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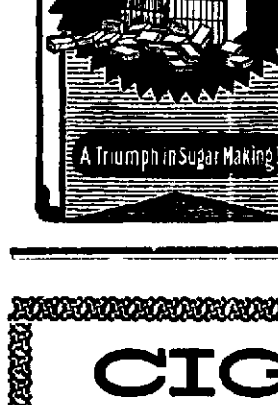

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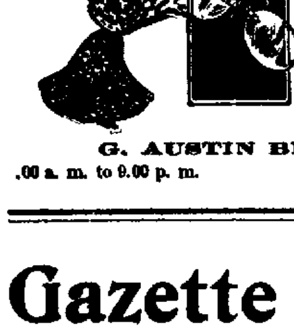

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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN ANDALUSIA

A Budget of Live Items From the Beautiful Section of Lower Bensalem.

Fire broke out in Murray Allen's house on Sunday evening last, when all the family were away, but fortunately it was discovered by a neighbor in time to give an alarm and to save the house from destruction. As it was first seen just about the time of the close of the chapel service, there were numerous people ready to render needful service. The damage to the building, we understand, was inconsiderable, but a good many belongings of the family were destroyed or injured. Appearances strongly support the theory that the fire was started by some one who was in the act of committing robbery.

Hearing the loud crying of children in the street on Friday last, we went to the window and saw a little group of Miss Achey's scholars bitterly mourning the leave taking from their much loved teacher, which had just occurred, that being the last day of her service in our school. We all greatly regret Miss Achey's departure though we knew it to be inevitable in view of her approaching marriage. Our warmest good wishes go with her to her new home and state in life.

The recently organized baseball club of the All Saints Sunday school, Torresdale, played a game last Saturday with the club of Christ Church, Eddington Sunday school, and won it by a score of 18 to 6. Lewis Stackhouse, of the Andalusia Sunday school club umpired the game most admirably, and Joe Darrah, of the same club, who acted as a substitute, in the All Saints nine won plaudits by his effective play.

The young ladies of the All Saints Sunday school are to hold a bakery tomorrow on their Sunday school grounds at All Saints, from 3 to 9 o'clock p. m. The proceeds are to go toward the purchase of base ball suits for the club. Now that it has shown itself capable of such good work, we bespeak for it a generous patronage.

On Friday the seventh grade of our public school went to Bristol with their teacher, Miss Piper, for their examination, and on Saturday, the eighth grade went for theirs. The school accordingly had a half holiday, rejoicing greatly, no doubt, over their good fortune as they reckoned it.

Mrs. Clarence Kirk was up from Holmesburg on Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Eastman has just been spending several days in New York City.

The Rev. Mr. VanMeter and family have been at Atlantic City for a few days.

An Italian family has moved into the old Stackhouse home on Bristol pike.

The Rev. J. K. Moorhouse, wife and son visited in Andalusia on Saturday.

Mr. Hoffman, president of the county school board, visited our schools last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Thomas came out last week for their usual summer stay.

Mr. Thompson, who has been visiting at Charles Biddle's for some time, returned to Baltimore, this week.

The St. Agnes Chancel Guild will hold its annual meeting on Monday evening next at the King Library.

Miss Kramer, who has been teaching in Bristol township will fill out the vacancy for the rest of the school term caused by Miss Achey's resignation.

The Rev. Mr. Bronson and Mrs. Bronson, of New York City, have been visiting at the home of William Chamberlin, Mrs. Bronson's brother, in our village.

Tullytown.

John Manning, Sr., and wife have returned from Philadelphia to their home here after spending the winter in the city.

Dr. H. W. Tope, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, delivered a forceful address on local option in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

The board of education is considering the necessity for a more commodious school building, and a committee to inquire into the matter is giving attention to the question.

Next Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church a Sunday school service will be held, at which time the delegates to the recent World's Sunday School Convention in Washington, D. C., S. H. King and wife and Mrs. O. J. Randall, will give reports of their trip and the convention.

Memorial Day was quietly observed in our town by short public services on the public school grounds, under the auspices of the two local lodges, the Red Men and the Knights of the Golden Eagle. Ellwood Leland presided, Russell Burton read two selections, and W. H. Hutchinson and Rev. O. J. Randall made adresses. A lunch was also served.

Oxford Valley.

Elsie Haberly, of Bristol, spent Sunday in this place.

Children's Day will be observed by the Sunday school June 19th.

C. E. leader for next Sunday evening will be H. Thompson, Jr.

Mrs. I. F. Spencer and daughters returned on Saturday from McVeytown, Pa.

The C. E. Society held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at C. Y. Stradling's.

Miss Edna Stradling and friends, of Paoli, spent Sunday at C. Y. Stradling's.

The Sunday School will hold its strawberry festival on Saturday evening, June 11th.

Mrs. Templin and Miss Templin, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end at T. E. Nowell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Keen and son, of Philadelphia, were guests of Chas. Rue's over Sunday.

The Sunday school held its regular quarterly meeting at I. F. Spencer's on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kraft and Miss Mabel Kraft, of Trenton, spent Decoration Day at C. W. Spencer's.

The Oxford Valley school closed Tuesday and on Wednesday they went to Cadwallader Park. Edge Hill school closed Thursday.

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GANG BADLY SCARED

At Meeting of Independent Republicans. Mr. Carrell Outlines Position of Candidates. Doylestown is Baseball Crazy.

Doylestown, June 1.

County politics absorbs the interest of nearly every voter at the County Seat just at present. For the first time in years the independent Republicans, those who are opposed to boss rule and fail to recognize the voice of Grundy as the voice of the people; those who are the old-fashioned kind of Republicans, who still love their country and believe their party should place patriotism first and personal aggrandizement second, will at last have a chance to vote for others than those the boss has selected for them. True it is that Messrs. Carrell, Ball and Smith have no strings to them and that they will vote for no measure that their conscience does not sanction. To aid in achieving this end a mass meeting, to assist in the nomination of Erza P. Carrell, for State Senator and Messrs. Ball and Smith for the Legislature on the Republican ticket, and was held in the armory on Friday evening.

The Rev. A. C. Wright, of the First Baptist Church, called the meeting to order and the Rev. William E. Steckel, of the Doylestown Presbyterian Church, offered prayer. Messrs. Carrell and Smith were on the platform.

The audience numbered about one hundred and fifty.

MR. CARRELL'S POSITION.

The first speaker called on was Mr. Carrell who said that his position on the local option question was so well known that it needed no further announcement from him. He said he was looking for support from his Republican fellow citizens and hoped to get it. He spoke of Mr. Buckman, his opponent, as a "pretty nice kind of a fellow and very much of a gentleman," but that, in a county with nearly one hundred churches and over ten thousand church members, with but one hundred and thirty saloons, he felt that the church members, nearly all of whom favored local option, should be for him as against his opponent, who is opposed to local option.

"A good deal of fault lies with the church members with whom it is only a moral issue, a sentiment, while with the liquor dealers it is their business," said Mr. Carrell. His platform is local option and a good clean State government.

Mr. Carrell elaborated his idea of a good State government and placed it far outside of the pale of bossism. He claimed a record as a Republican extending back over many years and unaltered fealty to the Republican party and its principles. Mr. Smith also spoke and fully endorsed all that Mr. Carrell had said.

For some reason these candidates have thrown a scare into the Grundy camp, here at least, that has almost stampeded Grundy's most trusted henchmen. This local scare, however, is as nothing compared to the fears for the political safety of Irving Perpetual Wanger. Grundy is having heart failure over the temerity of Huey, who with nothing but an unblemished record of many years for personal honesty and integrity, not only in the management of his own affairs, but also those of others, with a record as a true Republican, devoted to the interests of his party and with an admitted capacity to do good service in Congress as the Representative of this district, dares to come out and ask that he be sent to Congress. Every method that human ingenuity can devise is being used to line up the party for the slated candidates. One of the methods being used, and it may be more, is certainly questionable. By using a picture making machine, a relic of Bowen and the defunct Republican, a card has been prepared. In the upper left hand corner I. Perpetual Wanger smiles at the reader.

In the lower left hand corner Clarence Buckman takes rather a sterner view of the campaign than does Wanger, but takes it sideways as only a side view of him is given, what is known as the "three-quarter pose." Whether this is one of several submitted to Grundy and Pete and selected as the "most intellectual view of our candidate" or whether it was selected in the Intelligencer Electrotype foundry is unknown but there it is.

In the upper right hand corner Isaac Cylmer seems to be gazing in a state of wonderment as to what all the fuss is about. "Joe is so good to his friends," and in the lower right hand corner Franklin Gilkeson, who, from the picture, does not seem to care much about the result as long as he has the United Fire Companies of Bristol with him.

This card is all right so far and if it stopped with this Carrell, Ball and Smith would have no reasonable cause of complaint, but printed in the center of these cards are these words, "Republican Candidates, Primaries, June 4, 1910. Your vote and support Respectfully Solicited." These cards have led many to believe, as they were intended to do, that these four men are the only bona fide Republican candidates in the field and to say the least of it, it is a questionable method of securing votes. Even the office cat of the Intelligencer does not approve of it.

The vote here will be a surprise to Joe and his adherents. Many there are who will vote for Carrell, Ball and Smith to rebuke bossism and boss methods and among these are many who are even now the trusted employees, friends and henchmen of the gang.

Never before in the history of Bucks county politics has the gang whip been so openly, freely and forcibly used and no matter what the outcome may be there will be sore places left that will never heal up. There are several different shades of opinion here with whom Grundy has to contend and endeavor to reconcile, the out and out prohibitionists, the local optionists, the anti-gang rule Republicans, the disappointed office seekers, and last, but not least, the colored vote, who may, of course, be whipped into line.

Then the Grundy Club held a ratification meeting last spring, to help the nominees on the Republican Borough ticket, at which a banquet was served, at Joe's expense, invitations were issued, but before they came to their colored brethren's names the invitations run out and nary a colored man was there. This aroused their animosity and they now see a chance to get even with Grundy's Banquet Dispensers without in any way injuring their standing as good, stalwart, reliable Republicans. As one of them tersely put it this week, "If we all is good enough to parade with you and vote the way you tell us to, why we all is good enough to go to your banquet."

If lavish promises of political preferment and overwhelming threats of political anhiliation avail, Grundy will promise and threaten his ticket through, but if not, why then the deluge.

No more club room for the county seat; no more banquets; no more offices and no more drains on Joe's barrel, sad as it may seem, but true it is, that some men will be driven to work to make a living. To contemplate this is terrible and it is no wonder that many of them are very much worried.

DOYLESTOWN BASEBALL CRAZY.

Doylestown is base ball crazy. On Saturday the Lansdale team fell before Doylestown's stick artists by a score of six to ten. On Memorial Day Ambler was played to a stand still in the morning and the game was called with a tie score, "three love." In the afternoon Doylestown won by a score of 6 to 5, almost knocking Slaughter, the Ambler idol, out of the box and severely shaking him on his pedestal. Until Decoration Day there was a theory prevalent in Ambler that he was the great unhitable but Siegler, Doylestown's snappy left fielder with a three sacker, a two sacker, a single and a base on balls shattered that theory and shortstop Chase with three pretty bingles completely shattered it. So the county seat is again going through the throes of a base ball fever, and, aside from politics it is the only general topic of conversation. We now claim to be "champions" of Bucks, Montgomery and a few other adjacent counties. Part of our crack team plays in Bristol occasionally and if they are as warm favorites with you as they are here they could own the town.

OLD TOWN PUMP METHODS.

One of our Doylestown Councilmen, rather forgetting the dignity of his office is circulating a petition and obtaining signatures favorable to the erection of a standpipe to supply the county seat with water. Just why he, and not the other fellow is doing this is a problem. No one accuses him of having the original idea of circulating a petition and as people who know, are looking to see what or who is back of it, as he has been another Councilman's catspaw in the past, it is thought he is being used again, to pull some more chestnuts out of the fire. He has no trouble in obtaining signatures because the water consumers here will sign for any method that will give us relief from our present conditions. One Councilman says that the people ought to remember, "that there was a time when one well with but one pump in it supplied our ancestors with water." That is probably true but there was also a time when our ancestors wore nothing but a fig leaf, but we do not hear many advocates of that style of dress just at the present time, although that was just as satisfactory to them as the old "town pump," was to the first settlers of Doylestown.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED.

Memorial Day 1910 was better observed at the county seat than for many years past. Although the line is becoming thinner and thinner every year and, in the course of nature, must pass over to the great beyond inside of the next few years, nevertheless as each year rolls around the feelings of patriotism seem to grow stronger and Grand Army men are receiving more and more consideration everywhere. When they become too few to carry out the services of the day, just who will take their places, is a problem. The Sons of Veterans are not much stronger than the G. A. R. and the labor of love will probably be taken up by the P. O. S. of A, Daughters of Liberty or some other kindred organization. Ralph J. Freed was the orator of the day here and delivered a very eloquent and able address. In the morning Hon. Harry J. Shoemaker addressed the school children in a stirring and patriotic address.

PREPARING FOR THE FOURTH.

The county seat is making large preparations for a Fourth of July Celebration. It should be one in which the whole county would take part. One that would be so large that it would never be forgotten.

Eden.

Mrs Ada Howitt was recently visiting George Apples and family of Yardley.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bilger are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bailey, Jr, and children were Memorial Day visitors in Newtown.

Miss Mary McGowan, of Trenton, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Bailey, Sr.

Charles H. Lee, of West Philadelphia, spent the week-end at the home of William D. Lukens.

Mrs. Christian Bauer and Misses Katie and Edna Bauer spent Memorial Day with friends in Bustleton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyle and sons, of New York City, recently visited at the home of Mrs. Harvey Bailey, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Patterson and daughter were week end vistors with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson, of Morrisville.

Memorial Day was fittingly observed in the town. H. O. Baum addressed the school children at the exercises in the school house on Friday afternoon. On Sunday evening Rev. N. N. Harter preached a most eloquent sermon to a large audience, choosing as his subject "Abraham Lincoln."

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HULMEVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Elizabeth, of Trenton; Mrs. Hubert Van Daell, of Philadelphia, and Woolston Brown, of Philadelphia, were visitors at the home of George Douglass and family during the past weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellison, of Frankford; Dr. and Mrs. Carney, of Haddon Heights, and Mrs. Edward Willett and son, Raymond, of Trenton, N. J., were visitors at the home of Alexander Crosson on Sunday.

The Epworth League meeting of the M. E. Church will be led by Charles MacCorkle next Sunday evening. The topic will be "The Christian's Friendship with his Lord."

Miss Mable Schultz and Fred Clifton, of Philadelphia; Cayton Sandt and Miss Anna Klem, of Easton, were visitors at the home of John G. Laros on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andros Markgraff, Miss Elizabeth Smith and Ira Miller, of Philadelphia, were visitors at the home of Adolph Polsenberg and family on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors at the home of Lawrence Gilbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips and son, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Sergeant and son spent Memorial Day with John Phillips and family.

Mrs. Esther Cornell and Miss Hattie Glass, of Philadelphia, were visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Edward MacElwee on Memorial Day.

Misses Grace and Clara Illick left Wednesday for Indiana, where they expect to spend several days with their brother Theron Illick.

Mrs. Stanke, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk MacCorkle, of Oak Lane, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Laura Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Smith and Mr and Mrs. Charles Haefner took a trip last Sunday to Elizabeth, N. J., by auto.

Harrison Streeter, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor in town.

Rev. and Mrs J. W. Bradley, spent Memorial Day at Conshohocken.

Charles Jackson, of Vineland, was spending a few days with Raymond Illick.

John Watson, of Red Bank, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Joseph Cliver.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald is spending several weeks with Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton.

Miss Elsie Class, of Philadelphia, spent Memorial Day with Erda Schatt.

Miss Anna May Bicking, of Tioga, spent Memorial Day with Mrs. William Murray.

Mrs. Florence Keen, of Germantown, was visiting Mrs. Harry Brown on Memorial Day.

Miss Bessie Hyatt, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with her father, George Hyatt.

George Bennett and Alvin Smith spent Memorial Day viewing the battle field at Gettysburg.

Mrs. Amy Worthington and Mrs. Harry Brown and son, spent last Sunday near Forrest Grove.

Walter Reis, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. Phillips and family from Saturday until Tuesday.

Leonard Bingham and playmate, Leslie Flum, spent Saturday with the former's uncle, Lawrence Gilbert.

Mrs. William Johnson and son, of Philadelphia, spent Memorial Day with William Roberts and family.

Fallsington.

Taylor Richards has been home for some time on the sick list.

Miss Ogle is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Saylor.

Miss Rachel Carver is spending some time at Atlantic City.

E. Howell Headley has gone to the Soldiers' Home, Hampton Roads, Va.

Elwood Watson, of Asbury Park, was a visitor here on Decoration Day.

The Alumni gave a dance in Library Hall on Saturday evening, May 28th.

The L. T. L. will meet at the home of Leon B. Sickles on Saturday evening.

William Jenkins, of New York, spent a few days with his parents recently.

Palmer Watson, of Philadelphia, has been spending a week at his home, "The Terraces."

Miss Eva Atkinson, of Newtown, has been spending several days with Miss Bertha Richards.

S. M. Neagley, of Mt. Junion, Pa., has been visiting his brother, H. Clinton Neagley, at this place.

The funeral of Amos Satterthwaite was attended by many of his relatives living in or near this place.

Miss Emma Hamilton, teacher of the grammar school, has gone to her home, Boiling Springs, Pa.

All who desired to do so, could have a good view of the comet on Friday and Saturday evening, as it was plainly visible in the western sky.

Mrs. Jane Fernley and Miss Marian Holden, of Fall River, Mass., are guests of their sisters, Mrs. William Kellett and Mrs. Albert Comfort.

Mrs. Doan, who has been the teacher of the primary school for several years, has resigned her position much to the regret of the pupils and parents.

During the illness of Miss Bond, teacher of the secondary department of the William E. Case school, Morrisville, Miss Grosh, sister-in-law of Prof. Neagley, has been substituting for her.

The commencement of the High School was held in Library Hall Friday evening. The graduates were David Saylor, Mamie Newman and Dorothy Hibbs. An excellent programme was given.

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NEWTOWN NOTES

The Celebration of Memorial Day and Many Personal Items of Interest.

Memorial Day was a general holiday in our town. The First National Bank was closed the entire day and the business places were closed most of the day. Many handsome flags attractively decorated the residences and stores. The T. H. Wynkoop post, G. A. R. held appropriate exercises at the cemetery chapel, and decorated the dead comrades' graves. A large procession paraded the main streets of the town. The veterans in the lead, followed by the Sons of Veterans, then a brass band. The firemen were out in a great number and added much to the appearance, the Knights of Pythias and P. O. S. of A. lodges followed, then a great many school children, the boys carrying pennants and the girls badges presented by the post. Captain William Wynkoop, the commander, welcomed those assembled in the chapel, prayer was offered by Rev. J. J. Kerslake. Two school boys, Herman DeCoursey and Lewis E. Wetting, gave recitations. The address was given by Rev. Dr. Gray, an ex-Chaplain in the army. The day being such a fine one a great many came in from surrounding country to see and hear the proceedings.

Charles D. Rose, the real estate agent, has been to New York on business.

Miss Sidney Walton, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Newtown friends.

Miss Eleanor Worthington of Rushland, will be a week-end guest of Miss Lavinia B. Eyre.

Miss Florence Boyd, of Philadelphia, spent Memorial Day with the Misses Buckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Kenderdine entertained their friends with cards on Friday evening.

Miss Edna Hillborn will entertain a number of friends on Saturday evening with cards.

Mrs. Harry Fitch, of Baltimore, Md., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha I. Heyd.

Edward H. Brooks, of the township started on June 1st for an extended trip in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs George O'Neil.

John Thompson an employe at Chamberlin's store is going to start west on a trip this week.

Isaac Geer came from Logansport to spend Memorial Day with his family at Mrs. H. C. Thornton's.

Miss Margaret McLean was a week-end guest of her friend, Miss Marian Ware at Woodbury, N. J.

Miss Anna M. Ely started on Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hogeland, in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Sarah F. Cary will entertain a large company of her lady friends next Friday from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackfan dined with Mr and Mrs. George Balderston, of Trenton, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lydia Thompson and sister, Miss Mary Worthington visited relatives in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mrs. Jane W. Vansant will receive a number of her lady friends on Saturday afternoon to commemorate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker and Miss Esther Stackhouse, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. Edith Hampton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Roberts and son, from Titusville, Pa., have been visiting the family of Capt. and Mrs. T. P. Chambers.

Miss Alice F. Hogeland was a week-end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hogeland, returning to Atlantic City Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacWalters, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fabian, on Sunday. The former spoke at Friends meeting in the morning.

Penns Manor.

Miss Reba Thompson, of Warrington, spent a few days last week with Miss Edith Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker entertained friends from Philadelphia last Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas C. Ivins, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of his brother, Arthur C. Ivins.

Mrs. William Booth and Mrs. Hugh Stiling called on friends in Trenton on Thursday of last week.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Penns Manor Chapel on Sunday evening, June 19th.

Miss May A. Middleton, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Arthur C. Ivins and family from Saturday till Tuesday.

John Neely will lead Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening. Topic, "Christ Our Judge." Consecration meeting.

Titus Beidelman, of New York, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Stinson and family, from Saturday till Monday.

Rev. John Girton preached an excellent sermon in the Chapel last Sunday evening from the text, Zech. 4:6, last clause. The choir sang a selection, "Does Jesus Care?"

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seidensticker and children, of Princeton, N. J., and Henry Heine, of Baltimore, Md., were guests at "Lake View," from Saturday till Monday.

The Florin.

The florin, one of the most famous of modern coins, originated in Florence. Some say that it gave the name to the city, while others assert that it was first so called because it had on it a flower de luce, from the Italian fiore, or flower, for the same reason that an English silver piece is called a crown or certain gold pieces in France indifferently a napoleon or a louis or the ten dollar gold piece in America an eagle. Two countries, Austria and Holland, have retained the florin as a unit of monetary value, taking it at a time when it was very universal in Europe, its usage having been rendered general by the financial supremacy of the little states of northern Italy and the imperfect coinage system of the other countries of the continent.

Reputations.

"The autocrat," remarked the recondite person, "made a remark the import of which escaped me until the other day. He said, 'Many a man has a reputation because of the reputation he expects to have some day.'"

"That's not a half bad remark," suggested the practical person, "but my son—just out of college, you know, and in the habit of thinking humpbacked thoughts, as it were—said something only this morning that appealed to me. 'Some men,' he said, 'get a reputation and keep it; other men get a reputation and make it keep them.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Freemasons have bought the Palazzo Giustiniani in Rome for 2,000,000 lire or about $400,000. They intend to use the building as the headquarters of freemasonry in Italy.

ITEMS GATHERED IN LANGHORNE FIELD

George Flowers, of Camden, was in town recently.

Joseph Foster has been serving on the jury at Doylestown.

Mrs. A. W. Ruhl entertained at the Bungalow Decoration Day.

Mrs. Malachi White has been spending several days at Plymouth.

Mrs. Lendrum LaRue, of Norristown, has been visiting relatives.

Miss Carrie Ashton, of Holmesburg, has been visiting Miss Eleanor Myers.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet this Friday at 8 o'clock at the Bungalow.

J. Burton Stackhouse represented I. O. O. F. Lodge at the Williamsport Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, of Philadelphia, were recent visitors of William Hibbs.

Mrs. J. Elliot Thompson and children, of Christiani, is visiting Mrs. Daniel Hackett.

Mr and Mrs. Pierson S. Fretz, of Wyncote, were recent guests of Mrs. Charles Matthews.

Miss Lily Hill, of Philadelphia, has secured a number of scholars here for musical instruction.

Dr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Philadelphia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reifsnyder.

Elmer Mundy and wife visited their daughter at Bala on Sunday who has just recovered from diphtheria.

New Hope defeated Langhorne 9 to 3. On Saturday the Newtown team will cross bats with the Langhorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mott and daughter, Maud, of Asbury Park, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris.

A strawberry festival will be held at the Presbyterian Church Grove this Saturday afternoon from 4 to 10 p. m.

Ralph Sweet, who is taking the course in medicine at the U. of P., returned to his home in Salina, Kansas.

The Pomona Grange, No. 22, was entertained by Middletown Grange, No. 684, on June 1st in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kitchen and family, of Philadelphia, have been spending several days with Mrs. Isaac Reeder.

Miss Mabel Dunham and Miss Eleanor Dunham, of New York, have been spending several days with Mrs. William Sweet.

Mrs. Harry Milnor, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kasselaum, left for Cleveland where her husband has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Gillam and Mr. and Mrs. Malachi White have returned from a trip to Pittsburg, Cleveland and Erie.

Miss Bessie LeCompte, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Vansant, of Germantown, spent Decoration Day with Mrs. John LeCompte.

Many enjoyed the very interesting programme rendered at the last meeting of the Middletown Grange. The next regular meeting will be held June 8th at 8 o'clock.

The children of both Sunday schools are preparing for Children's Day, June 12th, the Presbyterian in the morning and the M. E. exercises at the evening service.

"Oak Farm" will be played by the C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church of Morrisville on Thursday evening, June 9th, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Langhorne, the entertainment under he auspices of the Music committee of the Sorosis. General admission, 25 cents, reserved seats, 35.

The children from the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools who marched with the old soldiers on Decoration Day added much to the interest of the exercises. Both schools were well represented and over sixty from the Methodist primary department were in the line of march.

Rev. B. F. Paist will address the graduating class of the Langhorne High School on Sunday morning and in the evening the sermon will be addressed to the graduating class of the Foulke and Long Institute. Miss Ethel Richards, of Philadelphia, will sing at the morning and evening service. The evening service will be a song service also.

The Board of Directors of the Foulke and Long Institute has extended invitations to the graduating exercises of the class of 1910, to be held on Founder's Day, June 9th, at half-past two o'clock. The graduating class comprises May Rosina Buehl, Edna May Davis, Alice Esther Erickson, Gertrude Eleanor Hardwick, Mabel Elna Fox, Emma Louise Michener, Edna Gertrude Parks, Elizabeth Harriet Zuckwerdt.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal Church, the pastor to be assisted by the Rev. Morris Graves and Chaplain W. H. Van Horn. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Religion in Your Wife's Name." The solos of Miss Florence Moyer and Harry L. Ridge at last Sunday's service were much appreciated. A very large congregation was present at both morning and evening service.

Guests of the Bellevue on Decoration Day included Mr. and Mrs. Silas Tomlinson, Josephine Tomlinson, Earl Tomlinson, of St. Davids; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Stockley, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Decker, Philip Wright, Ralph G. Jackson, Mrs. Hicks, Miss Louise Hicks, Mr. Tames, Philadelphia; Mrs. M. E. Krouseberger, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yardley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Yardley and chauffeur, of Orange. Guests on Tuesday were Meville De Camp, Robert Hood, Miss Marion La Roche, Miss Pearl Westcott, Mrs. J. E. Willis, of Oak Lane.

In Prohibition Kansas.

Officials of the express companies report some peculiar complaints to the railroad commissioners. A Cloud county man recently filed a long complaint with a certain company against its local agent. "Whenever I receive a shipment of liquor," said the man, "the agent tells all the old topers in town, and they hound me to death for social drinks. I want you to order your agent to keep his mouth closed in the future when I receive liquor."

Another official was out instructing a local agent how to handle his business. "As soon as the train departs," said the official, "first take in your money, next your small packages and last your big packages." "That's where you are mistaken," said the local agent. "Out here we must take in the liquor packages first. The gang around the depot will pay no attention to packages of money, but they will steal the liquor packages if I turn my back." —Topeka dispatch to the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

An Irishman, whose wife was very fond of moving from one house to another, was met by a friend one fine morning while walking behind a van-load of household goods and saluted with "Hallo, Mike! Shifting again? Where might you be going this time?" "I don't know, begorra," said Mike: "I'm following the furniture to find out."

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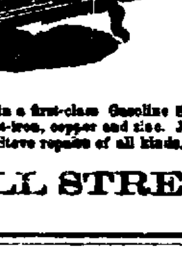

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A special report of the Census Bureau for the year 1906 shows that the average annual salary of all the preachers in the United States is $663. Surely salvation is nearly free.

The American Bible Society is to have its endowment of $1,000,000. It will be rememered that Mrs. Russel Sage offered $500,000 if as much more could be raised for distributing the Bible free throughout the world. The condition has been met.

The Collegeville, Montgomery county, Independent says: "A long lease of unofficial political power, with substantial benefits however indirectly accruing, seems to have had a decidedly head-swelling effect upon one Mr. Grundy of Bristol, Bucks county."

The star of Secretary Knox may be rising. For has he not won from a Buenos Ayres newspaper, on account of his plan for mediation between Peru and Eucador, the title of "Knox, the Peacemaker." If he could make peace also in Nicaragua, he would add to his laurels.

No longer will the war department loan condemned cannon to cities, as heretofore, for park decoration, and in response to petitions from Grand Army posts, and so on. Uncle Sam is now to sell condemned brass cannon for $150, and the city which buys must pay the freight charges.

The Grundy organs would have the people believe that William G. Huey, the anti-gang candidate for Congress is a Philadelphian who has just moved into Montgomery county. Mr. Huey nails the lie by saying, "I bought a residence in Montgomery county in 1887 and my first vote in that county was cast in that year." Twenty-three for that!

Pittsburg's highly protected manufacturers have no particular liking for ex-President Roosevelt, but they are said to be eager for his return to the United States. They believe he will endorse the Taft administration, and that this may save the country from the election of a democratic House next fall. Which shows what they think of the recent tariff revision as a reform proposition.

Senator Lorimer of Illinois has probably never heard of the course pursued by Governor Shafroth, of Colorado, when it developed that he had been elected to Congress not without the aid of bribery or other corrupt means. Mr. Shafroth promptly resigned, although his own integrity was not in the least in doubt. Will Lorimer resign? The absurd idea! "You may be sure that I will not resign," he says. "I can see no reason why I should give up my seat."

The Appropriation committee was assailed in Congress last week because it refused to incorporate in the sundry civil bill a small item for the increase of rations of the old soldiers in the national military homes, and the rejected amendment which was offered would only increase the ration cost to about sixteen cents per day per capita. The same bill, however, carried an INCREASED ration of $10,000 for the animals in the Zoological Garden at Washington! Animal food has gone up but beans are still cheap!

Eleven of the newly-nominated Republican Congressmen of Ohio have pledged themselves, if elected, to vote against the re-election of Mr. Cannon to the speakership. They are reasonably certain of election, as their districts have been strongly Republican. Nine other nominees are non-committal on the speakership qestion, and they are less strongly Republican districts. Only General J. Warren Keifer is openly in favor of continuing the Cannon regime. It looks darker and darker for the speaker. He may fall even if his party holds the House at the coming elections, and it is doubtful if the party can do as much as this.

Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, made one statement in his general tariff speech of Saturday which is calculated to arrest attention:—

The Dingley and Payne tariff bills have forced another sort of exportation which grieves every lover of our country, and that is the exportation of good American citizens to the British Northwest. Last year 86,000 Americans, chiefly from the Mississippi valle, expatriated themselves, largely because they could purchase all products, including American farm implements and other articles manufactured in America more cheaply in the British possessions than they can purchase them at home.

This is stretching the truth a litle. The greater cheapness and newness of the land in the British Nortwest—this is what chiefly attracts emigrants from our agricultural West. Yet there is truth and force in the point made by Mr. Clark. This high tariff practice of seling American agricultural implements, rails and other important manufactured products to foreigners at lower prices than to home buyers must in the long run advantage foreigners greatly in their competetion with us.

Editor Moser, of the Collegeville, Montgomery county, Independent, calls Editor Hotchkiss, of the Grundy Daily, to account, for the recent attempt to ridicule the candidacy of Mr. Huey, after Grundy had failed to induce Mr. Huey to withdraw his name as a Congressional candidatte. Editor Moser says:

The Congressional situation in this district is apparently more than of trifling interest, however ridiculous the candidacy of one Mr. Huey, of Cynwyd, may appear to those estimable Republicans who have difficulty in discerning any virtue in any Congressional timber not incidental to or inherent in Mr. Wanger, and who are somewhat in danger of deceiving themselves by their disposition to indulge in ridicule and guffaws rather than argument. From a personal standpoint, purely, Mr. Wanger would be the Independents' candidate, in opposition to Mr. Huey, or any other candidate thus far named or suggested, but there happens to be a very live impersonal issue before the people, an issue which cannot be indefinitely side-tracked by political sophistries and buncombe. If Mr. Huey has the right stuff in him, and becomes a candidate for protection before the people, with a platform that rings true to the people as a whole, Mr. Wanger will know that he's been in a contest. Provided, the Democratts settle down to business and don't find themselves engaged in seesawing, or other political tomfoolery.

REPUBLICANS CUT THIS OUT

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Tomorrow, Saturday, June 4, the primaries for the nomination of candidates for Congress, State Senator and the Assembly will be held at your regular polling places. The polls will be open from 2 to 8 p. m. If you, Mr. Republican, believe that men should be elected to Congress and the Legislature who will serve YOUR interests and not those of Cannon, Penrose and the Special Privilege Class, vote for these candidates whose names will appear on the Republican Primary ballot:

For Congress
WILLIAM G. HUEY
For State Senate
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For Assembly
JOEL S. BALL
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ORIN E. SMITH

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Go to the primaries tomorrow and vote for these men who, if nominated and elected, will vote honestly, conscientiously and faithfully for the best interests of the commonwealth, the county and the Republican party.

So far as the evidence goes, quotations for Lorimer votes in the Illinois senatorial contest last summer were $2500 for State Senators and $1000 or less for Representatives, according to the estimated cheapness or dearness of the man, with a dividend ranging from $700 to $1000 each from a general or contingent fund known as the jack pot. One of the lessons to be drawn is that it is easy to bribe a Legislature; impossible to bribe more than a small fraction of the whole people. Therefore, popular and not legislative election of United States Senators.

The Doylestown Democrat, which should be in a position to know, says: "For the second time since the passage of the primary election law, the leaders of the Grundy machine are attempting to influence the Democratic nominations and are actively at work in the interest of certain candidates."

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE

Robert E. Difenderfer, of Montgomery County, Visited Bristol Saturday and Says He is in the Fight to the Finish.

Robert E. Difenderfer, of Ashbourne, Montgomery county, the only Democrat who is an aspirant for the Congressional nomination in the Eighth district, was in Bristol on Saturday, and, accompanied by Joseph Broadhurst, Esq., of Langhorne, called upon the active Democrats of the borough.

W. G. Huey's name will also appear upon the Democratic primary ballot as a Congressional candidate, but Mr. Huey makes no claim to being a member of that party, and the petition which was filed to have his name placed upon that ballot is said to have been a scheme of Mr. Huey's opponents to discredit him as a Republican aspirant.

Mr. Difenderfer, as a life-long Democrat is entitled to the united support of the Democracy of the district which he will undoubtedly receive.

Mr. Difenderfer created a splendid impression in Bristol. He is a man of stalwart physique and most engaging personality and is said to be a public speaker of more than ordinary ability.

After receiving the Democratic nomination Mr. Difenderfer says he proposes to conduct an active canvass of the two counties up to the day of the November election and intends to visit every borough, town, village and crossroads in the district.

WHO DIFENDERFER IS.

Robert E. Difenderfer was born in Lewisburg, Union county, as his name indicates, of Swiss and German parentage. The first of the name settled in New Holland, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in the year 1727. He is a lineal descendant, representing the seventh generation.

From his early youth he was taught to toil, his first experience being that of an assistant on a farm. From that he drifted to the shops of the Buckeye Reaper Works, where as a painter of machinery he earned the money to prepare himself for the profession of dentistry, which he followed for 14 years very successfully, but left it for wider fields of usefulness.

He was one of the first to introduce a needful cream separator in this country. He was a pioneer in the building of hose wagons for fire departments, and the first to build and operate a woolen mill in the Empire of China. The mill was shelled and burned to the ground on July 23, 1900, at Tientsin, in the Boxer uprising of that year. Mr. Difenderfer suffered the hardships of that siege from June 17, of that year to the following July 13, returning to Pennsylvania the following August, where he has since remained, living during that time in Philadelphia and Montgomery county. At present he is engaged in contracting. He has had a very wide experience with men of affairs in this country and abroad. He has made five trips across the Pacific Ocean, and one trip around the world, attaining an experience that seldom falls to men of business. He was secretary of the National Campaign Committee in 1896, at Washington, D. C.

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All the girls at a secondary school in Temesvar, Hungary, have threatened to go on strike unless the new rule that they must all wear their hair tightly plaited is cancelled.

COMMENCEMENT AT HULMEVILLE

Commencement Exercises, Junior's Day, Class Sermon and Alumni Association Annual Meeting

The commencement day exercises of the Hulmeville High School were held on May 24th at 7.45 p. m. The programme was as follows:

Music, Latest Song Hits, Hulmeville Orchestra.
March, Willow Grove, Sorrentino, Orchestra.
Invocation, Dr. J. W. Bradley.
Address, Ferdinand Bachofer, Class President.
High School Cadets, Sousa, H. H. S. Band.
Address, Dr. Smith Burnham.
Dance of the Clowns, Orchestra.
Class Councelor, Mr. Eves.
Chorus, High School Girls.
Presentation of Diplomas, Prin. E. W. Martindell.
Valedictory, Frances H. Smith.
Waltzes, Golden Dreamland, Dox Cruger, Orchestra.
Roll Call and Note Book 1910, Sarena M. McElwee, Class Secretary.
Solo, Ferdinand Bachofer, Class President.
Stars and Stripes Forever, Sousa, H. H. S. Band.
Prophecy, Frances H. Smith.
Presentations, Margaret B. Douglass.
Medley Waltz, Halle, Orchestra.
Class Song, Class 1910.
Class Will, Ethel M. Douglass.
March, Dixie Land I Love You, Ayer, Orchestra.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The Alumni Association of the Hulmeville High School held its annual meeting on Saturday evening, May 21. The following officers were elected: President, Jesse G. Webster; vice president, Ferdinand Bachofer; secretary, Erda M. Schatt; treasurer, Gertrude S. Johnson; executive committee, E. W. Martindell, William Kirk MacCorkle, Lawrence Stackhouse, Mrs. Jesse G. Webster and Frances H. Smith.

Before adjournment the executive committee selected the last Saturday in June for a reunion of the members of the association. The meeting will be held at Willow Grove. Roll call at 10 o'clock a. m., and special programme from 12 to 1 p. m., to be made known to the members by the committee.

SERMON TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Hulmeville High School class sermon was preached on Sunday evening, May 22nd, by Dr. J. Wharton Bradley, in the M. E. Church. Mr. Bradley's text was taken from the II Timothy, second chapter and fifteenth verse—"Study to show thyself approved unto God."

Special selections were rendered by the choir, and the whole service was one of great interest. The church was filled many visitors from neighboring towns being present.

JUNIOR'S DAY.

Junior's day, May 25th at the Hulmeville High School was a social event, showing much interest in public school work, and strengthening the ties of former pupils with the interest of the friends and patrons of the school at the present time. The games and refreshments delighted all present.

The evening exercises were quite patriotic. A dialogue, "My Country," was rendered by twenty-six boys and and girls.

The thirteen original colonies were discussed by: Bertha Hyatt, Katie Reetz, Myrtle Soby, Helen Flum, Elizabeth LaRue, Minerva Pahlman, Sara Woodman, Marguerite Claire, Emma Harry, Marian Mitchell, Anna Fabian, Miriam Tomlinson, Elizabeth Snyder.

The "Union" and the "Duties and Responsibilities of American Citizens" were discussed by: Melvin Dean, Ella Donford, Harry Wilcke, Sara Magill.

"Young America" and chorus was rendered by: Pierce Fabian, Harry Gill, Carrelton Helbling, Everitt Helbling, John LeCompte, William Roberts, George Heatherington, Fred Sheese, William McIver, George Thompson, Frank Thompson, William Schumaker.

Exortations to stand by the flag were given by: Anna Wright, Bessie Ferrers, Elsie Ettenger, Ida Polsenberg; while representations with foreign flags were forced to lay them down and acknowledge the "Star Spangled Banner" and three cheers for the red, white and blue.

The foreign countries were represented by William Riddle, Norwood Larer, Harry Wilcke, Hugh Webster, Herbert LaRue and others.

Junior committee: William Sharkey, Coleman Kenderdine, Fred Gill, William Hyatt, Russell Estill, Alice Walters and Irene Haefner.

Suffrage Association Meeting.

The Bucks County Equal Suffrage Association held an interesting executive session at the home of Mrs. Abbie B. Rice, Newtown, May 28, 1910. Every Suffrage Club of the county had delegates present. The main business on hand was the election of officers and the reports of the various locals. The present staff of officers was re-elected to serve for two years: President, Miss Esther B. Justice, Langhorne; first vice president, Mrs. Beulah Betts, Newtown; second vice president, Mrs. Abbie B. Rice, Newtown; third vice president, Miss Susan O. Appleton, Langhorne; recording secretary, Mrs. Sarah B. Smith, Richboro; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Maud R. Stuckert, Newtown; treasurer, Mrs. Reba Vanartsdalen, Richboro; auditors, Miss Ella D. Smith, Doylestown; Mrs. Laura Vanarsdalen, Richboro.

The reports of club work showed that the hundred members of the association have found through the circulation of suffrage petitions that there is a vast host of women and men who believe in woman's ballot but who do not belong to the county organization. Hundreds of pages of literature have been distributed and valuable points furnished several debaters on this live question.

The Press Superintendent, Mrs. Abbie B. Rice, reported that there was sent to her monthly direct from the National E. S. A. headquarters in New York City current suffrage news which she endeavored to distribute among the many Bucks editors. She found most of the newspaper men glad to get fresh, reliable news of woman's work in the world.

Five delegates were named to attend the State Convention to be held in the fall, probably Harrisburg, the exact place and date not yet having been decided upon.

Richboro extended an invitation for the next E. S. A. County Convention and Harriet May Mills, of Syracuse, was spoken of as a possible evening speaker. When Miss Mills was in the county a few years ago speaking in the interest of woman's ballot she made a host of friends.

As no other matters claimed the attention of delegates the meeting adjourned.

Letter to Peirce & Williams,

Bristol, Pa.

Dear Sirs:—The wear of paint goes by gallons; the less-gallons paint wears longest. The reason, of course, is its strength. It takes less gallons, because it is strong; it wears a long time, because it is strong. It is all-paint and the strongest paint.

There is a best paint among all-paint paints. No two are alike, of course; no two cover alike or wear alike. One is thin, another is thick; one has too much lead, another too much zinc, another is right. The right is Devoe, so far as is yet known. Perhaps somebody-else will find-out a better paint than Devoe; then Devoe will become a more-gallons paint, a costlier paint, a weaker paint, a less-durable paint, a less-economical paint, a timid paint.

Bigger changes than that have come over the world. Devoe has the lead; why shouldn't we lose it to somebody else?

Yours truly
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A Religion of Deeds.

Editor Gazette:—Presumably the majority of the people who listened to the address of Judge Covington, of Georgia, on last Sunday at the Bristol Baptist Church, were Christians.

It was indeed one of the best and needful addresses to Christians and Christian ministers that has been given us. Both the preachers and people these days have become satisfied with a too comfortable and easy religion. We have been led to think of Jesus as a gracious person, who sat beneath the trees on the pleasant hillside looking out over the blue lake and found texts in the birds and in the flowers, and preached about the blessings of God. But let us not forget that these same sermons were tempered in sternest speech. We are not taught in the year A. D. 1910 as in the year A. D. 1, to fear God. The emphasis now is upon the loving Father. Hell is not so much as mentioned or thought of among us. All this is a blessed reaction, you say from the grim teachings of the past. But all reactions may go too far. We need the Christianity of Jesus Christ in its sternness, as well as in its softness. We need to stand where he stood, and look at life as he did. Nothing can be more evident than that human life as He saw it is set about with perils. I remember while listening to that address last Sunday how Jesus Christ said in words which seem the most dreadful in the Bible, "Many will say to me in that day; 'Lord, Lord, have we not preached in Thy name? And in Thy name cast out devils? And in Thy name done wonderful works?' "

Some there will be among them to whom He will say "I never knew you; Depart from me, ye workers of iniquity" And do you remember the words not of a human mortal, but of our Divine Lord, in addressing the Jews, who stood then where we stand now, "The children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness."

Of course we respectable, intelligent, religious people do not imagine for a moment that we may be among the lost. We, who say our prayers daily, probably have family worship, attend all the services and are reputable and esteemed members of society. We are saved;

It must be said that the words of Jesus Christ sharply interrupt this pleasant vision. There were those in His day who talked the same way; they were respectable, people; they were church goers; they were really enthustiastic members of the church; they were cultured; they had money; they lived in pleasant homes among their books and pictures as we do, and they had a comfortable opinion of themselves, which we have.

Church going will not save us. There will be those outside the closed door who attended church every pleasant Sunday during a long life or else the words of the New Testament do but lead us astray. Orthodoxy will not save us. You remember Paul's words over and again about faith and works. The deed is estimable according to the intention of the doer. In Christ's phrase, we have our reward, the reward for which we strive.

How many persons honestly believe that one who is morally upright and whose life has been devoted to good works is going to be denied whatever reward await the righteous in favor of one who having lived carelessly and done little or nothing for others, but who rests his or her case on the mouth statement, "I believe in Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour." If we are to be saved it must be as sinners, believing and trusting in Jesus Christ as our personal Saviour, but how many persons believe one is sincere and honest in allying themselves to Jesus Christ, if this is the end of a profession rather than the beginning of a practice?

How many persons honestly want to spend eternity in a state where the right of citizenship is thus awarded? Not for such an easy life as this did Jesus die upon the Cross. We could live this life if He had never come. Of course it is easy to prove any contention by Bible texts. But is it easy for any person who has thoughtfully read the New Testament to reach the conclusion that faith without works is not dead; that faith is the sole passport, and works are not necessary to salvation?

Patient work, together with a recognition of commercial opportunity, will make men rich. Patient study with ability to see the principle behind the details, will make men wise. But rich men will not go to heaven because they are rich and wise men will not go to heaven because they are wise. They who do right because it is right, they who help and serve because in serving others they are serving God; they who for the sake and love of Jesus Christ live according to this example are in heaven now. Already here and now they have eternal life. Christ's giving of Himself was the greatest gift ever made to the world. Out of that gift has grown more good and more peace and happiness than could be engendered by all the money that was ever coined. The mite of service is always more than the mountains of money. Jesus said that it would be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for Capernaum. As the Georgia orator was wont to say "That's us." We have the privileged opportunity but we need the backbone of a Paul, with his fear of God. He was a man who never used words idly, but do you remember this, he said, "While others I may have saved, yet myself become a castaway."

As Christians we have something to think of when we are confronted with the fact that to every one soul the church saves, the devil gets twenty. Is it not something to make us think seriously and act wisely?

God forbid that we may be among that number to whom one day he will say, "Depart from me." L. H. T.

The Oldest Death Sentence.

The oldest death sentence extant is found in the Amherst papyri containing the trials of state criminals in Egypt, about 1300 B C. The criminal in this case was found guilty of magic, which his judges state "was worthy of death, which be carried out, and he killed himself." apparently by stabbing, as in the Japanese harakiri, which is also of very ancient origin.

Among less civilized peoples drowning would seem to have been the earliest method of legal punishment, for about 450 B. C. the Britons killed their criminals by throwing them into a quagmire. Of other than capital punishments the oldest recorded comes from Chaldea, where it was enacted some 6,000 years ago that when any one maimed a slave "the hand that thus offended should pay him each day a measure of corn."

Victim of Their Fear.

"One thing that makes me positively sick." remarked a young matron vehemently to her husband, "is to have guests sit all through a meal and merely toy with the food as Mrs. So-and-so did last night. And she is the third dinner guest we have had lately who did the same thing. They are afraid of getting stout, and, although they accept invitations to meals, they never eat anything that isn't on their regular diet lists, and the consequence is that the hostess sits up and sees portion after portion of her well prepared food going to waste. It almost spoils the evening for me, and I shan't ask any one of the three here again—unless, by chance, they happen to get so thin they won't mind eating a square meal."—New York Press.

Much Interested.

"I hope you will be interested in yonder gentleman," said the hostess. "I have assigned him to take you out to dinner."

"I shall be," responded the lady addressed. "That gentleman was formerly my husband, and he's behind with his alimony."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No man is a hero to his own alarm clock.

BASE BALL GAMES

Bristol Wins Another.

The Bristol base ball team won its third straight game by defeating Fairhill, of Philadelphia, on last Sunday, by the score of 6 to 3. Rodman, who started to pitch for Fairhill, was wild, giving four bases on balls and allowing five hits in the four innings which he pitched and these, coupled with three errors, gave the locals six runs and the game; but Moser, who succeeded him, pitched fine ball, allowing but two hits.

Bristol scored two runs in the first inning on an error by Hazzard, a base on balls to Morey and a single by Richardson. Fairhill tallied one run in the second on singles by Keating, Piffer and Armstrong, but the home team came back in their half and counted another on Craft's two-bagger and a single by Morley.

Bristol also scored another run in the third on a base on balls to Ford, Richardson's sacrifice hit and Bunting's two-base hit, and tallied their last two in the fourth on a base on balls to Kilmer and two errors of fly balls by Armstrong.

Fairhill scored their final tally in the eighth inning when Keating was given a base on balls, was sacrificed to second, went to third on McCaffrey's single and scored on a hit by Moser.

The features of the game were the hitting of Bunting and the fielding of Keating and Morley. The score:

BRISTOL.

	r	h	o	a	e
Kilmer, 3b	2	0	1	2	1
Mulligan, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Morey, cf	1	0	1	0	0
Ford, rf	1	0	2	0	0
Richardson, ss	0	1	1	2	0
Bunting, 1b	0	3	11	0	0
Frost, c	0	1	4	0	0
Craft, 2b	1	1	4	3	1
Morley, p	1	1	1	8	0
	6	7	27	15	2

FAIRHILL.

	r	h	o	a	e
Rabiger, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Hazzard, 3b	1	0	1	2	1
Neild, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Greaves, 1b	0	1	10	0	0
Keating, ss	2	1	3	2	0
Piffer, 3b	0	1	2	2	0
Armstrong, lf	0	2	1	0	2
McCaffrey, c	0	2	3	3	0
Rodman, p	0	0	1	2	0
Moser, p	0	1	0	0	0
	3	8	*23	11	3

*Frost out, hit by batted ball.

Bristol 2 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 x—6
Fairhill 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—3

Two base hits—Bunting, 2; Craft, 1. Stolen bases—Kilmer, 2; Morey, Frost Rabiger, McCaffrey,. Sacrifice hits, Frost, Richardson, Hazzard. Struck out, by Morley, 2; Rodman, 2; Moser, 1. Bases on balls, off Morley, 3; off Rodman, 4; off Moser, 1. Wild pitch—Rodman, 1. Umpire, Chester Callahan. Time of game—1hr. and 35 min.

Bristol Juniors Defeated Crescents.

On Monday morning the Bristol Juniors defeated their greatest rivals in a stubbornly contested game by the score of 11 to 9. The features of the game was the all around playing of the entire Junior team. Sackville started pitching for the Crescents, but was knocked out in the fifth inning, and then Pearson went in and did not fare any better. Line-up:

BRISTOL JRS.

	r	h	o	a	e
H. Hetherington, 1b	2	2	10	0	0
Vannett, 3b	2	0	1	3	3
Elmer, 2b	3	3	3	6	0
Rapp, p	1	3	1	2	1
Sagolia, ss	1	1	0	1	2
Hellings, lf	1	2	0	0	0
Joyce, cf	0	1	1	2	0
J. Hetherington, c	1	1	9	2	1
Carter, rf	0	2	2	0	0
	11	15	27	16	7

CRESCENTS.

	r	h	o	a	e
D. Dugan, ss	1	0	2	2	2
Lemaistre, 2b	2	1	6	1	0
Owens, 3b	2	3	0	2	2
D. Sackville, 1b	1	1	9	1	0
Pearson, cf, p	1	3	1	3	0
E. Dugan, lf	0	0	1	0	0
O. Dugan, rf	0	0	0	0	0
McIlvaine, c	0	0	8	5	1
C. Sackville, p, cf	2	0	0	3	2
	9	8	27	17	7

Crescents 3 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 3— 9
Bristol Jrs. 0 0 0 1 2 2 3 0 3—11

Two-base hits—H. Hetherington, Lemaistre. Three-base hit—Elmer. Home runs—J. Hetherington, Rapp. Struck out, by Rapp, 11; by Sackville, 3; by Pearson, 2. Base on balls, off Rapp, 4; off Sackville, 1; off Pearson, 2.

Base Ball Notes.

On Monday afternoon the Bristol Juniors went to Eddington and defeated the team of that place by the score of 4 to 3. The batting of Rapp and the fielding of Joyce were the features of the game.

The Bristol team will play the strong Riverside team on Sunday and this will undoubtedly be a good game, as Riverside always puts up a fast article of ball. Don't miss it. Game begins at 3 o'clock.

The Bristol Juniors will play the strong Taylor Field Club, of Philadelphia, tomorrow. Hetherington and Rapp will be the battery for the Juniors. Game 3.30 o'clock sharp.

The Jellyfish.

The bay of Naples abounds in medusae, or jellyfish, often growing as large as two feet in diameter and weighing fifty and sixty pounds. Some of them shine at night with a greenish light and are known as noctiluca (night lanterns) by the natives. The jellyfish sometimes make migrations in great groups, sometimes so large and so thick as to impede the navigation of vessels, like the floating plants in the Sargasso sea of the tropics These shoals of medusae, as they are called, may be so dense that a piece of timber plunged in among them will be held upright as if stuck in the mud, and ordinary rowboats cannot force their way through them. Their migrations have never been explained They are irregular and occur at no particular season of the year and under no particular influences.

The Record of Raindrops.

It is by carefully noting small and apparently insignificant things and facts that men of science are enabled to reach some of their most surprising and interesting conclusions. In many places the surface of rocks, which millions of years ago must have formed sandy or muddy seabeaches, is found to be pitted with the impressions of raindrops In England it has been noticed that in many cases the eastern sides of these depressions are the more deeply pitted, indicating that the raindrops which formed them were driven before a west wind From this the conclusion is drawn that in the remote epoch when the pits were formed the majority of the storms in England came from the west, just as they do today.—Harper's Weekly.

A Tree in a Thunderstorm.

Every one is aware that it is not wise to seek a tree's shelter in a thunderstorm, but if you must take refuge there then climb to the topmost branches. It has been proved that the upper boughs of trees during a storm would be the safest position, and it is said that birds in the branches are seldom killed. When the tree is struck by lightning it is the trunk which, presumably from its greater dryness, is a bad conductor and which therefore suffers the most.

Very Like a Bull.

An Irish litterateur when eating an apple pie flavored with a few green gooseberries exclaimed with gusto, "Ah, what a delicious apple pie it would be if it was all made of green gooseberries!"

Republican Voters of Bucks County

WHICH?

For State Senate
EZRA P. CARRELL.
What He and His Have Done for Bucks County.

His family have been residents of Bucks county for over 200 years. His great-great-great-great grandfather, Thomas Dungan, established at Cold Springs, near Bristol, the first Baptist church in Pennsylvania.

His great-great-great-grandfather, Jacobus Vansant, was one of the founders of the old Bensalem church in Bensalem.

His great-great-grandfather, James Carrell, was one of the founders of the Neshaminy church. When the Revolutionary call to arms came in 1776 his great-great-grandfather and four of his sons shoulderd their guns and went to the front.

In the war of 1812, his grandfather, only eighteen years old, sprang to the defense of his nation. Whether in war or peace his family have always been ready to do their part.

In Republicanism both his father and grandfather were the pioneers of the party when to be so was to be called a "black Republican," and Mr. Carrell, following in their footsteps, has never cast anything but a Republican ballot.

What has Bucks county given in reward for this record?

NOTHING.

Not one of the family has ever sought or held a county or State office.

For State Senate
CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN.
Buckman's Unenviable Record in the Legislature:

Clarence J. Buckman comes from a line of ancestry that has been opposed to the success of the Republican party.

He has no claim upon the party for one of the highest offices in the gift of the county. His father was a Democrat and all his family have been members of that party, and neither by service or otherwise is the Republican party under obligation to give him office.

In the session of the 1904 Legislature Clarence J. Buckman voted against Sheatz and in favor of Penrose for Senator.

He was supported in his campaign by the brewers and liquor dealers and he voted against local option.

He voted for every salary increase bill presented to the Legislature.

He voted in favor of the "gag" rule to shut off any debate and smother resolutions.

He obeyed Penrose's orders to smother the resolution to investigate the Highway Department's "extras," which were alleged to amount to $345,000 above contract prices.

He voted against and helped defeat the bill which had for its purpose of strengthening the law in regard to the sale of liquor to minors.

He voted against the bill to prevent the giving of short weights or measures.

He voted against the bill to enable boroughs to prohibit gambling, etc.

He was an abettor of the forged telegram trick which was "worked" upon Representative Samuel Scott, of Philadelphia, a decent independent Republican.

The, Legislature Record is filled with Buckman's servility to "gang" leaders.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Miss Marie Gilkeson has r… from a week's visit with fri… New York.

Mrs. Joseph Leal, of W… Va., was visiting old friends i… tol this week.

Mrs. J. R. Pearson has r… from a visit with friends in … burg, Virginia

A son was born to Mr. an… Walter Moore, 332 Washington … on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Louis Spring, Jr., … turned from a visit at her old … in Lambertville, N. J.

Mr. an Mrs. George Wat… Fallsington, were visiting relat… town on Decoration Day.

Mrs. W. T. Johnston ente… Dr. H. W. Tope and Judge Cov… at lunch on Sunday evening.

Raymond W. Opdyke and … Ethel Appleton, both of Bristo… married in Philadelphia on Sat…

Mrs. Elizabeth Rue, widow … late James Rue, formerly of … township, died in Philadelph… Friday.

A. Russell Burton, of Tull… has joined the local ranks of a… bilists and is the possessor of … new car.

William Decker has resign… position at the wall paper … has moved from Jefferson ave… Philadelphia.

Miss Justine Pebberly, of … town, Del., and Miss Clara C… Buffalo, N. Y., are the guests … Misses Leech.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Van… and daughter, of Philadelphia… visiting Thomas Vandegrift a… ily over Sunday.

Malpus I. Ardrey att… semi-annual meeting of the Pre… ian Elders Association at Ab… on Monday afternoon.

Work on the new Italian Pr… ian Church, at the corner of … avenue and Wood streets, w… commenced next week.

Harry Rhodes and family, … Kintey, spent a few days wit… Rhodes' parents, Mr and Mrs. … Vandegrift, Bath street

William K. Highland and … L. Horn returned on Wednesda… a several days' trout fishing … tion at Pocono Summit.

The seven-year-old son of … George Munce fell from the … his home on Swain street on W… day evening and broke his arm.

Edwin Jarvis, of Philadelph… Heston Harnest, of Merchantv… J., were entertained by Mr. a… H. L. Jarvis over Memorial Da…

Miss Phoebe Martin has been … ing a week with her brothe… William Martin and Emden … Miss Martin will spend the … in Maine.

William Zeck and Miss Tess… er, of Brooklyn, and Miss … Weire, of Trenton, spent Sunda… their cousin, Miss Margaret Hu… Swain street.

Edwin Staley and family … moved to Burlington for the s… Mr. Staley's house on the river … has been leased to a party of Ph… phians for the summer season.

Levi Pratt and family, of … nut street, will move to 135 … street. The house vacated … Pratt on Walnut street has been … ed to W. H. Derbyshire, of Tre…

Peirce & Williams have rec… contract for mill work for a … ntal residence of W. H. S… Princeton. Also mill work for … of houses at Roelofs for John H… Co.

Fairbairn Gilkeson, son of … Wert Gilkeson, graduates thi… with high honors from the … Charter School, of Philadelphi… in the fall will enter Cornell U… sity.

Don't forget the strawberry … to be given by the Epworth … of the Methodist church on the … lawn on Saturday evening, J… Tickets, including ice cream … cake, fifteen cents.

Richard T. Myers, local auto … agent, has sold a Flanders "… Dr. William Martin and a C… "30" to Dr. A. S. Wilson. Dr. … disposes to Mr. Myers his For… bout and Dr. Wilson his Buick.

On Sunday evening H. Clay … Post, G. A. R., atended divi… vice at the First Baptist Churc… eloquent sermon was preached … pastor, Rev. W. T. Johnsto… text was taken from Daniel II.

Misses Carolyn Pursell and … fred Dorrance motored to Pri… on Saturday afternoon with M… ter and Mr. Michell, of Mount … to witness the ball game betwe… University of Pennsylvania a… Tigers.

Last evening Rev. W. T. Jo… made an address at the com… ment exercises of the Long … Business College, Brooklyn … Hubbard, of East Aurora, the … "Philistine," also addressed th… uating class.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heslop, … fayette street, celebrated thei… wedding anniversary on Monda… family of Mr. and Mrs. Heslop … Bordentown, Bristol, Camden, … ton and Philadelphia, were pre… honor of the occasion.

Last week Walter F. Leslo… his old favorite driving … "Nancy." She foaled a colt … was a week old when its moth… stricken with paralysis and … be killed. The colt is now bei… with the aid of a bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nevge… Wednesday moved their hou… goods from the corner of Jeffers… nue and Pond street, to Bir… Pa, where they will resid… future. The house vacated by … will be occupied by Mr. an… Edward M. Keating.

George Newbold, connected … the local management of the T… Bristol and Philadelphia Street … way Company, has leased the … Worrell property on the river … and will occupy it about Jun… Mr. Newbold's family are at … residing at Chestnut Hill.

Herman Peters, employed … Badger fishery, was arrested on … day morning charged by H. … with assault and battery, the … alleging that Peters struck h… the head. A hearing was held … 'Squire Kraft on Monday m… The case was settled by Peters … $11 costs.

William C. Peirce, of Bristol … ship, having been notified … State Health authorities to cea… polluting of Hollow creek and … ware river, by drainage fro… several properties, is constructin… pools as the only present met… complying with the requireme… the law.

On Tuesday morning Miss … Watson was greatly surprised … she was presented with a bar … gold ring with pearl setting … scholars in her room at the Je… avenue school. Director Gre… behalf of the pupils, present… token as an evidence of the chi… affection for their teacher.

The euchre and promenade … was given at the Bellevue-Str… Philadelphia, on last Friday e… as a token of esteem to Rev. … Bradley by Philadelphia frien… the benefit of St. Mark's S-h… provement fund, was a grand s… several thousand dollars bein… lized. About two hundred Bris… attended and had a most enj… time. A number of Bristol … won prizes, among them bein… Eugene A. Barrett, of Bristol … won the ladies' first prize, a … ful band-painted pillow.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Miss Marie Gilkeson has returned from a week's visit with friends in New York.

Mrs. Joseph Leat, of Winchester, Va., was visiting old friends in Bristol this week.

Mrs. J. R. Pearson has returned from a visit with friends in Lynchburg, Virginia.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, 332 Washington street, on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Louis Spring, Jr., has returned from a visit at her old home in Lambertville, N. J.

Mr. an Mrs. George Watson, of Fallsington, were visiting relatives in town on Decoration Day.

Mrs. W. T. Johnston entertained Dr. H. W. Tope and Judge Covington at lunch on Sunday evening.

Raymond W. Opdyke and Miss Ethel Appleton, both of Bristol, were married in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rue, widow of the late James Rue, formerly of Bristol township, died in Philadelphia on Friday.

A. Russell Burton, of Tullytown, has joined the local ranks of automobilists and is the possessor of a fine new car.

William Decker has resigned his position at the wall paper mill and has moved from Jefferson avenue to Philadelphia.

Miss Justine Pebberly, of Middletown, Del., and Miss Clara Urben, of Buffalo, N. Y., are the guests of the Misses Leech.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Vandegrift and daughter, of Philadelphia, were visiting Thomas Vandegrift and family over Sunday.

Malpus I. Ardrey attended the semi-annual meeting of the Presbyterian Elders Association at Abington, on Monday afternoon.

Work on the new Italian Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Wood streets, will be commenced next week.

Harry Rhodes and family, of McKinley, spent a few days with Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Vandegrift, Bath street.

William K. Highland and George L. Horn returned on Wednesday from a several days' trout fishing expedition at Pocono Summit.

The seven-year-old son of Mrs. George Munce fell from the fence at his home on Swain street on Wednesday evening and broke his arm.

Edwin Jarvis, of Philadelphia, and Heston Harned, of Merchantville, N. J., were entertained by Mr and Mrs. H. L. Jarvis over Memorial Day.

Miss Phoebe Martin has been spending a week with her brothers, Dr. William Martin and Emlen Martin. Miss Martin will spend the summer in Maine.

William Zeck and Miss Tessie Jocker, of Brooklyn, and Miss Helen Weire, of Trenton, spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Margaret Hummell, Swain street.

Edwin Staley and family have moved to Burlington for the summer. Mr. Staley's home on the river bank has been leased to a party of Philadelphians for the summer season.

Levi Pratt and family, of 240 Walnut street, will move to 335 Dorrance street. The house vacated by Mr. Pratt on Walnut street has been rented to W. H. Derbyshire, of Trenton.

Peirce & Williams have received a contract for mill work for a fine colonial residence of W. H. Scheuck, Princeton. Also mill work for a pair of houses at Roelofs for John Hancock Co.

Fairbairn Gilkeson, son of Mrs. A. Weir Gilkeson, graduates this year with high honors from the Penn Charter School, of Philadelphia, and in the fall will enter Cornell University.

Don't forget the strawberry festival to be given by the Epworth League of the Methodist church on the church lawn on Saturday evening, June 11. Tickets, including ice cream and cake, fifteen cents.

Richard T. Myers, local automobile agent, has sold a Flanders "20" to Dr. William Martin and a Cadillac "30" to Dr. A. S. Wilson. Dr. Martin disposes to Mr. Myers his Ford runabout and Dr. Wilson his Buick.

On Sunday evening H. Clay Beatty Post, G. A. R., atended divine service at the First Baptist Church. An eloquent sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Johnston. His text was taken from Daniel 11 : 25.

Misses Carolyn Pursell and Winifred Dorrance motored to Princeton on Saturday afternoon with Mr. Sutter and Mr. Michell, of Mount Holly, to witness the ball game between the University of Pennsylvania and the Tigers.

Last evening Rev. W. T. Johnston made an address at the commencement exercises of the Long Island Business College, Brooklyn. Elbert Hubbard, of East Aurora, the noted "Philistine," also addressed the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heslop, of Lafayette street, celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary on Monday. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Heslop from Bordentown, Bristol, Camden, Trenton and Philadelphia, were present in honor of the occasion.

Last week Walter F. Leedom lost his old favorite driving mare, "Nancy." She foaled a colt which was a week old when its mother was stricken with paralysis and had to be killed. The colt is now being fed with the aid of a bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nevegold on Wednesday moved their household goods from the corner of Jefferson avenue and Pond street, to Birdsboro, Pa, where they will reside in the future. The house vacated by them will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Keating.

George Newbold, connected with the local management of the Trenton, Bristol and Philadelphia Street Railway Company, has leased the Edward Worrell property on the river bank and will occupy it about June 15th. Mr. Newbold's family are at present residing at Chestnut Hill.

Herman Peters, employed at the Badger fishery, was arrested on Saturday morning charged by H. Behlert with assault and battery, the latter alleging that Peters struck him on the head. A hearing was held before 'Squire Kraft on Monday morning. The case was settled by Peters paying $11 costs.

William C. Peirce, of Bristol township, having been notified by the State Health authorities to cease the polluting of Hollow creek and Delaware river, by drainage from his several properties, is constructing cesspools as the only present method of complying with the requirements of the law.

On Tuesday morning Miss Effie Watson was greatly surprised when she was presented with a handsome gold ring with pearl setting by the scholars in her room at the Jefferson avenue school. Director Green, in behalf of the pupils, presented the token as an evidence of the children's affection for their teacher.

The euchre and promenade which was given at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, on last Friday evening as a token of esteem to Rev. M. A. Bradley by Philadelphia friends, for the benefit of St. Marks School improvement fund, was a grand success, several thousand dollars being realized. About two hundred Bristolians attended and had a most enjoyable time. A number of Bristol people won prizes, among them being Mrs. Eugene A. Barrett, of Bristol, who won the ladies' first prize, a beautiful band-painted pillow.

CRAZED ITALIAN STABBED OFFICER

Officer Bloodgood Wounded With Pair of Shears While Arresting Demented Tailor.

A crazy Italian tailor, Franceschi Antonio by name, who is emloyed at 118 North 15th street, and who made his home at 1302 Bancroft street, Philadelphia, suffered an explosion of his mental apparatus on Monday night and created a violent scene of disorder, which was not quelled until he had been beaten into insensibility by policemen's clubs.

The net casualties were one officer stabbed in the left arm with a pair of shears, another officer wounded by being bitten on the forearm and a dozen citizens frightened half to death.

About eleven o'clock on Monday night Antonio was standing by a tree at the Closson House corner reading a newspaper by the glare of the street arc light. Officers Bloodgood and McLaughlin were standing close by, but took no particular notice of the apparent peaceful stranger. Suddenly as though struck with a pain, the stranger dashed his paper to the ground and emitted a yell like an Apache Indian and started on a rush wildly swinging his arm. He first struck Walter Williamson, of Langhorne, who was waiting for a trolley. The stranger then made a dive for Preston Smith, of Flushing, drawing a pair of big shears from his pocket. Smith started a lively sprint down Mill street, over the railroad crossing, the Italian following him like a demon avenger, screaming and yelling as he pursued the youth.

As he legged it down Mill street, Smith turned and dashed into Kidd's saloon and leaped over the bar, followed close upon his heels by the tragic pursuer, who in turn was followed by the two officers. The crowd in the barroom was horror-stricken, thinking probably that Halley's comet had struck an open switch. The barroom was immediately evacuated without any parley with the intruders, with the exception of one Mill street business man, who remained transfixed to his stool, where he sat eating a clam stew, when the surprise party arrived.

Officer Bloodgood seized the infuriated Antonio, who turned and with a lunge imbedded the point of the shears in the muscle of the officer's arm. With a violent blow with his club Bloodgood struck the Italian on the top of the head and felled him to the floor. The fellow soon got to his feet again, Officer McLaughlin, who had gone around to the rear entrance to prevent escape, came upon the scene and the two men wrestled with the stranger, who fought like a starved tiger. When the Italian was dragged out the door he managed to imbed his teeth into McLaughlin's arm, making a painful wound.

Finally the stranger was conveyed to the station house, covered with blood, which streamed down his face from the wounds on his head.

Tuesday morning the fellow had quieted down some and sat moaning in his cell. Fred Williams, the Italian barber at the corner of Cedar and Penn streets conversed with him. He gave his name and address as above, but kept bemoaning the fate of his unrequitted love, claiming that some one had alienated the affections of "his best girl." There was no evidence that the man had been drinking. He said he came to Bristol on Monday to visit a friend by the name of Seangelo Vincenzo. He had a bank book in his pocket of the Franklin Trust Company, showing a balance of $292.

'Squire Kraft held the man in $500 bail to appear at court, in default of which he was taken to the county jail.

Married by Friends Ceremony.

A number of Bristolians attended the wedding on Wednesday of Joshua Cope and Catharine Downs at Fallsington. They were married by Friends ceremony and 116 persons present signed the marriage certificate and about eighty attended the reception, which followed the wedding ceremony.

"Merry Spinsters" Have a Picnic.

"The Merry Spinsters," of Bristol had a picnic and straw ride to Hulmeville Park on Monday, having the "Bachelors" as their guests. The rack wagon was decorated with the "Spinsters" colors, purple and gold. The party had a jolly time and it is now up to the "Bachelors" to return the compliment.

A Yachting Party.

Miss Jean Downing entertained ten of her Bristol girl friends Tuesday evening by taking them a trip down the river in her brother's steam yacht, "Parole." The party left Market street wharf at 4.30 and returned about 9 o'clock. Supper was served on the boat and all expressed it a grand and glorious trip. The party consisted of the Misses Mary York, Viola and Anna Simpson, Elizabeth Rue, Florence Kelly, Elizabeth Bevan, May Betz, Edith McNally, Elizabeth Chambers, Jean Downing and Milnor Downing.

Bristol Township Commencement.

The second annual graduating exercises of the Bristol township school was held at Newportville on May 25. The valedictory address was awarded to a pupil of Badger School taught by Miss Sadie Ruth, of Doylestown. The programme was exceptionally good. County Superintendent Hoffman made an address. The class comprised Charles Bailey, Anna Githens, Bernard Murray, Verna Smyrl, Lena Weger, Katherine Baker, Louisa Holzwart, Pearl Ray, Lester Stackhouse, Joyce Wisler, Thomas Elberson, Sara Muckley, Anna Sharkey, Gertrude Updike and Clara Jobson, all of whom had a part on the programme.

Death of Old Resident.

Abner Wiley, aged 80 years and 11 months, died of cerebral apoplexy at his home, 221 Dorrance street, on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. The deceased was a respected citizen and had lived for many years in this vicinity. He was a carpenter by trade, but for several years had been a sufferer from heart disease. He is survived by a widow and three daughters, the latter being Mrs. Robert Crawford and Misses Mary and Carrie Wiley, all of Bristol. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the deceased's late residence on Dorrance street. Interment at Bristol cemetery.

Special Musical Services.

A special musical programme will be rendered at the First Baptist Church of Bristol, on Sunday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. Hereafter similar services will be held on the first Sunday evening in each month, under the direction of the chorister, C. H. Bunting. The programme on Sunday evening will be as follows:

Selection by the congregation.
Quartette by the Argust sisters.
Selection by the choir.
Vocal solo, Fred Morgan.
Selection by the Junior choir.
Trio, C. H. Bunting and daughters.
Selection by the choir.
Duet, Miss Margaret Argust and Wesley T. Bunting.
Quartette, Messrs. Guy, Morgan and C. H. and Wesley Bunting.
Selection by the choir.
By request, "God Will Take Care of You," C. H. Bunting and his little daughter, Margaret. (The latter who is but twelve years old, has a wonderful contralto voice.)
Selection by the congregation.
Benediction.

The business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Miss Martha Hughes on Monday evening, June 6.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION HERE

Fifth Annual Meeting Held at the Bris- Baptist Church.

The fifth annual convention of the fifth district of the Bucks County Sabbath School Association was held last Saturday afternoon and evening in the Bristol Baptist Church. The attendance was small.

Dr. Charles E. Burns acted as chairman of the meetings. The devotional exercises were led by Dr. S. W. Gehrett, of the Methodist Church.

The Rev. O. J. Randall, the secretary, reported twenty-two Sunday schools represented in the district association.

Mrs. George Ardrey, of Bristol, primary superintendent reported that the Bristol M. E. Sunday school headed the list with the greatest number of primary scholars having 97, followed by the Morrisville Methodist with 86 and the Bristol Presbyterian with 80.

Mrs. S. T. Valentine reported, as treasurer, the balance received from 1908 as $2.28, received from collection at the Tullytown convention, $3.24, and received from Sunday schools, $19.25, making a total of $24.75; that the expenditures were $3 for convention and $21 to G. W. Riverton, making a total of $24 and leaving a balance of seventy-five cents.

The Rev. O. J. Randall, who was a delegate at the World's Sunday School convention in Washington recently, gave an interesting account of some of the high lights of the gathering.

The Rev. C. H. Woolston, D. D., of Philadelphia, made the address in the afternoon on the subject, "The Child and the Kingdom."

In the evening Rev. L. H. Haier, of Norristown, spoke on "The Crowned Worker."

The executive committee of the district nominated the following officers which were unanimously elected: William Burgess, Sr., of Morrisville, president; Rev. T. C. Welles, Eddington, vice president; Prof. S. M. Smyser, of Morrisville, secretary; George Leigh, Bristol, assistant secretary; Rev. W. T. Johnston, superintendent of home training class; Rev. Charles E. Burns, superintendent of teachers' training class; Mrs. S. T. Valentine, treasurer; and Mrs. George Ardrey, primary superintendent.

LOCAL POLITICS.

There is a lively fight on in the Democratic ranks in Bucks county for the State Senatorial nomination between Wynne James, an attorney of Doylestown, and Jacob M. Winder, Bristol's wholesale liquor dealer. The latter will have the strong support of the Bucks County Liquor Dealers Association, while James is being backed by the Democratic organization as represented by the adherents of Senator Grim.

Mr. Winder was formerly the postmaster of Bristol during President Cleveland's administration, and has resided in the borough all his life, where he is well and favorably known. Practically the only opposition that has developed to his candidacy in this section is a fancied belief that his campaign is being promoted by the Grundy machine, owing no doubt to Mr. Winder's close intimacy with Postmaster Minster.

Wynne James, who also aspires for the Democratic State Senatorial nomination comes from a long line of Jeffersonian Democratic stock, running back to Abel James, his great-great-grandfather, who fought in the Revolutionary war under General Washington, has been quite prominent in local politics. He has been nominated and elected to office, though he has never sought it. Upon every occasion when he was a candidate before the people it was only through the solicitation of his friends and against his wishes.

At the Democratic primaries in April, 1908, he was elected a delegate from this district to the Democratic National Convention, at Denver, which nominated William J. Bryan for the Presidency. In September of the same year, without his previous knowledge or consent, the Democratic Congressional Conference for the Eighth district, comprising Bucks and Montgomery counties, nominated Mr. James as the Democratic candidate for Representative against Congressman Wanger. He accepted, and, although he realized that the district was hopelessly Republican in a Presidential year, he made a gallant fight. In the present campaign, without any solicitation upon his part, his Democratic friends have again brought him out as a candidate at the primaries for the Democratic nomination for State Senator.

According to the Doylestown Democrat "Wynne James, a candidate for the Democratic State Senatorial nomination, and his friends have been putting in some bustling work during the past four or five days, and they now say that Mr. James chances of winning the nomination are excellent. They have taken some pains to present his record to the Democratic voters, and they claim that if he is nominated to head the Democratic ticket the chances of winning at the November election will be more than usually bright."

Lemuel Vandegrift, of Lower Bensalem township, has been making an active campaign for the Democratic nomination for Assembly. There is no question that the Democratic ticket would be greatly strengthened and confidence in the purpose of the campaign instilled in the minds of the voters by the nomination of Mr. Vandegrift, who is so well and favorably known in this end of the county, as a business man of strict integrity and popular among all his acquintances.

Thomas Candy, of Langhorne, is also a candidate for one of the two Assembly nominations. In the fusion campaign of 1906 Mr. Candy fell short only 66 votes of being elected to the office to which he now aspires. Constable Mason, of Morrsville, is also a candidate for the Democratic Assembly nomination.

Quakertown has a postoffice fight on its hands which promises to develop some highly interesting results. Quakertown with a population of about 5000 has two postoffices within the borough limits—the old Quakertown office and the Richland Centre postoffice. It is now proposed to consolidate the two offices and appoint a new postmaster. The matter has dragged on to such length that the other day a delegation of sixteen business men went to Norristown and called upon Congressman Wanger and demanded that the matter be taken up and concluded at once. It is reported that Mr. Wanger declared it could not possibly be done now (a campaign being on now, you know). The committee intimated that if immediate attention was not given to the case Mr. Wanger's political affairs would suffer in Quakertown. One of the reasons cited why the Congressman is not anxious to make the appointment until after the November election is that he intends to appoint State Bank Examiner Evan R. Penrose as postmaster, and Mr. Wanger does not wish to stir up the animals until after the fall election. Evan R. Penrose is the chief Grundy lieutenant in the upper end of the county occupying relatively the same position to the Bristol boss as does Postmaster Minster, of this borough. In fact, Penrose and Minster are like twins. They have been fast personal friends for many years, both have held political office for the greater part of their mature lives, and like his friend Minster, Penrose wishes now to retire to a soft postoffice berth like his Bristol chum. Mr. Wanger knows the proposed appointment will stir up a lot of dissension and can be credited with political intelligence in desiring to postpone definite action until after the November polls are closed. But the Quakertown business men are on the rampage and it is doubtful if they will be pacified, unless immediate action is taken in the matter.

Messrs Carrell, Smith and Ball, candidates respectively for the Republican nominations for State Senate and the House of Representatives, have issued the following signed statement which rings true:

Pasteurized Milk Condemned by Grundy's Paper

The milk question is a topic of lively discussion in Bristol at the present time, especially since the Artesian Ice Company, the Grundy-Minster corporation, has entered the field and proposes to engage in the retail trade of dispensing Pasteurized milk, elaborate machinery having been installed for the purpose. Several of the Bristol milk men, Messrs. Louderbough, Steel and Hufnell have agreed to sell their routes to the Artesian Ice Company and it is proposed to start the sale of Pasteurized milk next week.

As there has been some question as to the wholesomeness of mechanically treated milk, we feel sure that the readers of the Gazette will welcome any explicit information on the subject, therefore we quote below the leading editorial which appeared in Mr. Grundy's own newspaper the Doylestown Intelligencer and its Bristol edition, the Bristol Republican, on April 2, 1910, which cited eminent authority in vigorous condemnation of the use of Pasteurized milk by infants and adults.

The Artesian Ice Company has gone into the Pasteurized milk business on a huge scale and has invested a large sum of money in the necessary machinery and the Gazette would hesitate to offer any objection to the sale of the product, if Mr. Grundy's personally owned newspaper had not raised the first danger signal.

THE GRUNDY WARNING.

The editorial taken from Mr. Grundy's Doylestown and Bristol paper is as follows:

"Dr. Louis Fischer, of New York, an eminent authority on the feeding of children, condemns in clean cut language as worse than useless the practice of Pasteurizing of milk for the use of infants, invalids or healthy adults. 'You cannot make dirty milk clean by steaming it,' declares Dr. Fischer. In words easily understood by the layman he shows that under the process the food value is decreased and toxins which cause disease developed.

"Dr. Fischer declares that it has been absolutely proven that the use of sterilized milk has produced in infants scurvy, rickets and marasmus, and says it is his opinion that the persistent taking of the Pasteurized fluid might possibly produce the same symptoms in a lesser degree, although this has not been definitely established by research, as it had with sterilization.

"'Pasteurized milk,' he says, 'is essentially dead milk, for the life in it has been destroyed. All milk, to be palatable and to be relished, must have life in it. Pasteurization also gives too many opportunities to those who would mix milk from all sources, good, bad and indifferent, and by treatment, convert it into a seemingly sweet and wholesome product which, however, still retains all its injurious properties. Contaminated milk can no more be made suitable for food by Pasteurization than a piece of tainted meat can be made fit to eat by boiling it.

"'Milk, reeking with bacteria, stale and contaminated with disease germs such as typhoid, diphtheria and tuberculosis can be rendered sweet and apparently as good as fresh milk by the effects of steaming.

"'It does not seem plausible that milk containing dead bacteria is fit for the food of healthy persons, and surely it is unfit for delicate infants. We should not forget that disease germs produce a poison, technically known as a toxin, which is deadlier than the germ from which it was secreted. This toxin cannot be destroyed by heat, and it has easily withstood a temperature of 300 degrees Fahrenheit. It is the presence of such toxins in cow's milk which causes scurvy, rickets and marasmus in children and the disorders of nutrition which are apparent to a trained eye.

"'The commercial Pasteurization of milk, which is in reality, a steaming process, consists of raising the temperature of the milk to 158 degrees Fahrenheit, and maintaining it there thirty minutes.

"'The sterilization of milk requires that it shall be brought to the boiling point, or 212 degrees, while beyond that is Tyndalization, which carries on the process of boiling on three successive days before the child is permitted to have any of it. The effect of such processes as these is obvious.

"'The main thing is to get milk which is produced under the best conditions, taken from absolutely healthy cows, cooled at once, and then bottled in the country if possible, and kept cold during transportation.'

"Dr. Fischer says that raw milk which is pure and fresh is an excellent food, and that it has been demonstrated that it will destroy the germs of cholera and typhoid placed within it."

Eighth Grade Graduates

1910 Class of the Laurel Bend School

Upper row, reading from left to right, are: Thomas Earle Elberson, Miss Marion Joyce Wislar, and Bernard James Murray.
Bottom row, reading from left to right: Miss Lena Weger, Miss Mary Maye Malcolm, teacher; and Miss Anna Maye Githens.

We are in favor of the untmost economy in the administration of the finances of the State Government. The vast majority of our voters are either farmers or laborers. It matters not what may be the source of the State's income, the lion's share will eventually come from these classes and we too well know their strenuous labor and necessary economy, to sanction the squandering of its fruits.

We are in favor of taking the Highway Department out of politics and running it on a business basis, giving the people 100 cents worth for every dollar extended, good roads, plenty of them, built honestly. We stand for a "Square Deal," Clean Politics, Honest Government and Rights and Interests of the People, First, Last and All the Time.

EZRA P. CARRELL for Senate.
ORIN E. SMITH, for Assembly.
JOEL S. BALL for Assembly.

Entertained at Llanerch.

Miss Mabel Groff, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Groff, formerly of Bristol, celebrated her birthday anniversary at the handsome new residence of her parents, at Llanerch, Pa., last Saturday evening. Dinner was served at 6.30 p. m., after which the guests amused themselves at progressive cards. Dancing was also indulged in on the large verandas. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

The first prize was won by Anthony M. Callanan; the second prize, by Miss Irene Horn, of Bristol. Booby prizes were won by Serrill Detlefson and Miss Elizabeth Thatchet. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fabian, Miss Bessie Groff, Miss Mabel Groff, Miss Marie Minster, Miss Irene Horn, Miss Esther Daniels, Miss Gertrude Watson and Miss May Stradling; Messrs. William H. H. Fine, Edward Stetson, Harry J. Arnold, Jack Watson, Philip Betz, Serrill Detlefson, of Bristol; Miss Madeline Cannon and George C. Gillingham, of Newark, N. J.; Anthony M. Callanan, Miss Isabella Gibson, Earl Street, Miss Elizabeth White, Miss Elizabeth Thatchet, of Philadelphia, and Ernest Bohler, of Jersey City. Miss Groff received a number of very handsome presents.

Take Teachers' Examinations.

Forty-two persons, all young women but five, took the examination for provisional teachers' certificates on Wednesday before Superintendent Hoffman at Doylestown.

Among those who took the examinations were: Edna B. Cornell, Newtown; Gretchen C. Magill, Newportville; Annie McDonnell, New Hope; Lovett South, Yardley; Rena Watson, Morrisville, and Laura S. Roberts, Newtown.

Enterprise Fire Company, No. 5, of Bristol, is preparing to make a "big noise" at the firemen's celebration at Quakertown, on Saturday, June 11. The No. 5 boys want all the Bristol people who wish to go with them to do so, and for this purpose they have engaged a special train to convey they from Langhorne to Quakertown. The start will be made from Bristol at 6.45 in the morning on the Newtown trolley line. Train leaves Langhorne at 7.45. Tickets from Bristol to Quakertown and return are being sold by the committee at the special rate of $1.50 to be obtained from the following members: Walter Burkett, C. E. Stoneback, J. P. Stradling, George Wilkinson, Charles H. Spring. The company will participate in the parade dressed in red shirts and white duck trousers, and will be accompanied by the Ariel band of Allentown. Train will leave Quakertown on return trip at 9 p. m.

Death of Joseph Durkin.

Joseph Durkin, one of the oldest employes of the firm of William H. Grundy & Co., of Bristol, died at the Hotel Strand, Atlantic City, last Saturday evening at nine o'clock, of apoplexy. Mr. Durkin was stricken the day before.

The body was brought to Bristol and the funeral took place Wednesday afternoon. The services at his late residence, corner of Washington and Cedar streets, were conducted by the Rev. J. K. Moorhouse, rector of St. Pauls Church. Interment was made at the Bristol cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, practically all of his fellow workmen at the worsted mill attending the funeral, the mill having closed at noon on Wednesday.

Mr. Durkin's death is attributed to a fall down the cellar steps at his home on last Christmas eve which fractured his skull. He was removed to a Philadelphia hospital at that time and after remaining there several weeks returned to his home. On Saturday two weeks ago, he, accompanied by Mrs. Durkin, went to Atlantic City, and while promenading the boardwalk last Friday evening he was seized with violent pains in the head. He was hastily conveyed to his apartments and a physician summoned, and his condition became so alarming that his son, Frederick Durkin, in Bristol, was notified. Mr. Durkin died Saturday night at nine o'clock.

The deceased was born in Bradford, England, on April 4, 1846, and came to this country in 1880. He was an expert wool buyer and had been identified in that capacity with the firm of William H. Grundy & Company for twenty-five years. He traveled all over the world on his wool-buying trips.

Mr. Durkin is survived by a widow and three children by his first wife, Frederick Durkin and Mrs. William Force, of Bristol, and Mrs. Charles Coates, a resident of England.

Parkland.

Miss Cora Wisdom spent Sunday at her cottage here.

Isaac Wallace and Miss Emma Smith recently spent a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Katzenberg.

Allen Green and family have moved into Mrs. Leila C. Greenlee's cottage in Spring Grove.

Theodore Erhart passed to the higher life last Monday from his summer residence on Highland avenue.

Mrs. Helen Collars and children, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goodman.

Mrs. Annie B. Cooper, of Pineville, was the guest of her aunt, Elizabeth M. Fish, at "Floral Heights," on Monday last.

Mrs. Edward F. Davis and family were lately here for a few days, when they entertained a number of their Philadelphia friends.

The Progressive Lyceum of the First Association of Spiritualists, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday on the camp grounds, greatly enjoying the day.

The following named pupils attended regularly the Parkland school for the month of May: Annie Jones, Marguerite Schock, Elizabeth Buckman, Stella Tetlow, Lillie Gallagher, Ellen Gallagher, Mabel McGrath, Gertrude McGrath, Lillian Jones, Earl Schock, Austin Jones, Floyd Hunt and George Beck.

CLASS OF SIXTEEN WILL GRADUATE

Commencement Exercises of the Bristol High School Will be Held Next Week.

The commencement exercises of the Bristol High School will be held next Tuesday evening in the Methodist church. The address to the class will be made by Dr. Martin Brumbaugh, superintendent of the Philadelphia public schools.

The class of '10 consists of sixteen members, seven boys and nine girls, Ellwood G. Minster, W. Harold Martin, G. Victor Smith, Arthur L. Loechner, Ellwood M. Watt, Frank Crosby, Harold Hetherington, Marie M. Minster, Iona Richardson, Eunice S. Williams, M. Adelia Wright, Margaret G. Horn, Marion Dungan, Helen B. Fine, Gertrude M. Watson and Margaret C. Lorimer.

The programme for the exercises on Tuesday evening will be as follows:

Musical selection, the Misses Wood.
Prayer, Dr. S. W. Gehrett.
Chorus, High School.
Essay, "Development of Architecture," Iona Richardson.
Vocal Solo, Marie M. Minster.
Essay, "Education of the Blind," Margaret C. Lorimer.
Music, the Misses Wood.
Essay, "The Reclamation of Waste Land," Eunice Williams.
Essay, "Modes of Travel, Old and New," Marion Dungan.
Music, the Misses Wood.
Address, Dr. M. Brumbaugh.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Presentation of Grundy medal and prizes.
Alumni Greeting.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The class will attend service at St. Paul's church on Sunday when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. K. Moorhouse.

CLASS NIGHT EXERCISES.

The class night exercises will be given in the high school hall on next Monday evening. A very interesting programme has been arranged. The officers of the class are: President, Arthur L. Loechner; vice president, G. Victor Smith; secretary, Gertrude Watson; treasurer, Marie M. Minster. The programme will be as follows:

Duet, Clara Brehm and Louise Cooper.
President's address, Arthur Loechner.
Play, "Graduation Day at Wood Hill School," the cast of characters including all the members of the class.
Presentation of Memorial, Harold Hetherington.
Class song, W. Harold Martin.

ALUMNI BANQUET.

The High School Alumni will have its annual banquet and reception to the graduating class on Wednesday evening, which promises to be a very attractive function.

Hon. Jason Sexton's Tragic Death.

Hon. Jason Sexton, one of the best known and honored citizens of Montgomery county, died in a tragic manner on Memorial Day, as he was delivering a patriotic address in his home town of North Wales.

Mr. Sexton was standing erect on the platform which had been built in front of the school house and was addressing the assembled gathering. He had spoken scarcely five minutes when he was heard to utter these words: "This was our lot—" At that moment he dropped over on the platform apparently dead.

Doctor Slifer, of North Wales, who was in the audience, was called to the platform quickly, but a hasty examination revealed no trace of life. After working with him for about twenty minutes the body was covered with the large American flag on the platform and with measured steps it was conveyed to the home of the deceased patriot nearby.

The scene was a most tragic one. Many of the old veterans were moved to tears as they saw their beloved associate drop to the platform. H. K. Zollinger, Esq., of Lansdale, was the next speaker announced on the platform, but the awful occurrence put an end to the meeting and there were no more ceremonies during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Sexton was well known throughout Montgomery and Bucks counties. For many years he had been actively engaged in public affairs. He was a member of the Legislature at Harrisburg in 1896-8. He was always identified with measures of reform. At the time of his death he was associated with the State Highway and State Agricultural Departments. For many years he had been farmer for William M. Singerly, near Gwynedd. He had attained the ripe old age of 76 years.

His part in the programme at Lansdale in the morning, where the Grand Army men gathered in large numbers, was that of presiding officer, and at the close of the meeting, where they sang with such earnestness, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," he was greeted by many of his old time associates.

In commenting upon the sudden death, the Lansdale Reporter editorially says:

"While the death of Jason Sexton at North Wales on Monday was tragic, it was also heroic. A farmer by occupation; to have lived more than three-quarters of a century; to have seen service in the Civil War; to have represented his countrymen in the halls of legislation; and to meet with painless death in the midst of a Memorial Day address in his home town beneath the flag and surrounded by friends and neighbors, seems like a crowning glory to a long and useful career."

Holmesburg-Tacony Trolley Sold.

The property of the Holmesburg, Tacony and Frankford Railroad Company was purchased by George B. Atlee & Co., for $375,000, at public sale Wednesday. The property was sold under decree of the United States District Court, and the sale was conducted by Andrew T. Freeman. The purchasers, it is understood, represent interests which will operate the road. The sale of the property was ordered as the result of a suit instituted by the bondholders.

Answer to a Correspondent.

Yes, Gerald, it is true that the Grundy-Minster corporation entitled the "Artesian Ice and Dairy Products Company," besides the manufacture of ice proposes to engage in the milk, ice cream and hokey-pokey business on a large scale, with alleged "unlimited capital." It is also declared that when the company gets its new plant in thorough working order it will also take on the cold storage trade and deal in butter and eggs, and also handle coal, feed and building materials. No, we have not heard that it is also proposed to enter into competition with other business interests by handling peanuts on a large scale. A fine line of pork may also be carried in stock.

Floral Boat Passes Down the River.

The floral boat launched at Trenton on Monday by the G. A. R. passed Bristol on Tuesday morning in tow of a Trenton yacht and reached the headquarters of the Camden Motor Boat Club during the day, accompanied by a fleet of twelve Trenton launches. The boat was delivered to Commodore Frank Turner, of the Camden Motor Boat Club, who with a committee, delivered the little craft to the Atlantic City Transportation Company. On its arrival at Atlantic City it was set adrift in the ocean. The boat is 12 feet 2 inches in length and is shaped like a monitor. The letters G. A. R. are on the stern, and an American flag flies from the mast, and a Trenton city pennant is also displayed. The floral craft contained about one thousand letters sent by the school children of Trenton.

The Municipal Council of Bistritza Nassaud, Hungary, has forbidden children under fifteen to carry tobacco, cigarettes, or matches in their pockets. Parents who allow their children to smoke will have to pay a fine of $5.

POST 73 HONORED DEAD COMRADES

Records of War Department Showing Number of "Boys" Enlisted in Civil War.

Memorial Day was very quietly but fittingly observed in Bristol on Monday. Members of H. Clay Beatty Post, No. 73, G. A. R., spent the day in discharging their duties according to the established custom of bedecking the graves of their dead comrades with foliage and blossoms.

Aside from the ceremonies performed by the veterans there were no exercises of any kind. Early in the morning a delegation representing the post proceeded to the Tullytown cemetery and later in the day visited the various church yard burying grounds in the borough and the Bristol cemetery. The veterans were accompanied by the Sons of Veterans.

THE "BOYS" OF THE CIVIL WAR.

The question is often asked as how it is that there are so many of the men who served in the army and navy during the Civil war who are comparatively young looking men at this time forty-five years after the close of the war. The following from the records of the War Department will explain why such is the case:

The total number enlisted in the Union Army, Navy and Marine Corps 1861 to 1865 was 2,978,304, of these there were credited to the Army 2,872,341 and the Navy and Marine Corps, 105,963.

Number of enlistments at 10 years and under, 25; 11 years and under, 38; 12 years and under, 225; 13 years and under, 300; 14 years and under, 1,525; 15 years and under, 104,987; 16 years and under, 231,051; 17 years and under, 844,891; 18 years and under, 1,151,438; 21 years and under, 2,159,789; 22 years and older, 618,511; 25 years and older, 46,626; 44 years and older, 16,071.

Allowing for duplicate enlistments, members of the three months, six months, nine months, and one year regiments re-enlisting for further terms, the total number of individuals in the army under the best estimates was about 2,213,365.

The boys reported above under the age of fourteen were mainly drummer boys, but many of them followed closely the line of battle doing their duty as bravely as their older comrades, and many took their places in the ranks and received promotion.

The number of deaths in the army from all causes before the war closed was 359,528. Thousands more died after discharge from disabilities incurred.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN.

10.30 a. m., communion.
Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7.00.
7.45 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday evening, prayer meeting and teachers' training class.

The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet in Miss Lawrence's school room, Thursday, June 9th, at 3.30 p. m. Subject, Alaska. All women are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

S. W. Gehrett, pastor.
10.30 a. m., communion.
7.45 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Man that Pays the Fare."
2.00 p. m., Sunday school. Missionary offering.
Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.
Class meetings, Sunday, 9.30 a. m., Tuesday, 8.00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.
Meeting of church collectors on Friday, June 3rd, 8.00 p. m. sharp.

BAPTIST.

At the morning service at 10.30 o'clock, the pastor will preach the sixth sermon in the series on the 23d Psalm.
Sunday school and "drop in class" at 2 p. m.
Young People's meeting at 6.45.
Baptism and special musical service at 8 p. m.

BETHEL A. M. E.

Morning service, preaching, 10.30. After which the Lord's supper will be administered.
Sunday school, 2.00 p. m.
Allen C. E., 7.15 p. m. Consecration meeting. Leader, Miss Jennie Freeman.
The second Sunday in June Children's Day will be observed. The children are requested to bring flowers on Saturday afternoon.
A strawberry festival will be given by the stewardesses of Bethel A. M. E. Church, on Thursday evening, June 9th, at the church.

EDDINGTON PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday school with classes for all ages at 9.30 a. m.
Preaching services at 10.45. The pastor, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, will give a brief account of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, recently held at Atlantic City, which he attended as one of the commissioners from the Philadelphia North Presbytery.
The subject of the evening service is "Christ, Our Judge."
The cottage prayer meeting next Wednesday evening will be at the residence of Robert Fulton, opposite Eddington public school.

NEWPORTVILLE UNION.

Sunday school for all classes, with practice for Children's Day. Every scholar is requested to be present as this is our last practice. Session to commence, 2.30 p. m.
Prayer and praise service will be held at 3.30. Everybody welcome.
Evening service will be conducted by Rev. William VanHorn, with special song service, 7.30 o'clock.

Morrisville Man in Trouble Here.

Andrew Schoman, who declared his home to be in Morrisville, was arrested by Constable Michael Larrissey on Tuesday while trespassing on the grounds of the D. Landreth Seed Co. The trespasser went to the home of Mrs. Thomas Mahan and demanded money when Larrissey, who is employed as watchman, ordered the fellow away. He refused to go and attempted to resist the officer. The Bristol police station was notified by telephone and Officer Sackville went to the constable's assistance. At a hearing before 'Squire Kraft, Schoman was held in $500 on charges of vagrancy, assault and battery and resisting an officer.

Edgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payton and daughter and Miss Carrie Hansman, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Oakes and children are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Peterson.

Mrs. Lewis H. Walter, of Birdsboro, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Smyrl.

O. U. Kid. She noticed he had on one of Singer's Straws.

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WILEY—On the 1st inst., Abner Wiley, in his 81st year.
Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 221 Dorrance street, on Saturday, June 4th, at 3 P. M. Interment Bristol Cemetery.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half a cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

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THE RANSOM OF MACK.

A Kind Hearted Meddler and the Mistake He Made.

By O. HENRY.

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Me and old Mack Lonsbury, we got out of that Little Hide and Seek gold mine affair with about $40,000 apiece. I say "old" Mack, but he wasn't old. Forty-one, I should say, but he always seemed old.

"Andy," he says to me, "I'm tired of hustling. You and me have been working hard together for three years. Say we knock off for awhile and spend some of this idle money we've coaxed our way."

"The proposition hits me just right," says I. "Let's be nabobs awhile and see how it feels. What'll we do, take in the Niagara falls or buck a faro?"

"For a good many years," says Mack, "I've thought that if I ever had extravagant money I'd rent a two room cabin somewhere, hire a Chinaman to cook and sit in my stocking feet and read Buckle's 'History of Civilization.'"

"That sounds self indulgent and gratifying without vulgar ostentation," says I, "and I don't see how money could be better invested. Give me a cuckoo clock and a 'Sep Winner's Self Instructor For the Banjo' and I'll join you."

A week afterward me and Mack hits this small town of Pina, about thirty miles out from Denver, and finds an elegant two room house that just suits us. We deposited half a peck of money in the Pina bank and shook hands with every one of the 340 citizens in the town. We brought along the Chinaman and the cuckoo clock and Buckle and the Instructor with us from Denver, and they made the cabin seem like home at once.

Never believe it when they tell you riches don't bring happiness. If you could have seen old Mack sitting in his rocking chair with his blue yarn sock feet up in the window and absorbing in that Buckle stuff through his specs you'd have seen a picture of content that would have made Rockefeller jealous. And I was learning to pick out "Old Zip Coon" on the banjo, and the cuckoo was on time with his remarks, and Ah Sing was messing up

WHEN I STRUCK THE CABIN I NEARLY FAINTED.

the atmosphere with the handsomest smell of ham and eggs that ever laid the honeysuckle in the shade. When it got too dark to make out Buckle's nonsense and the notes in the Instructor me and Mack would light our pipes and talk.

One evening Mack spoke up and asked me if I was much apprised in the habits and policies of women folks.

"Why, yes," says I in a tone of voice. "I know 'em from Alfred to Omaha. The feminine nature and similitude," says I, "is as plain to my sight as the Rocky mountains is to a blue eyed burro. I'm on to all their little sidesteps and punctual discrepancies."

"I tell you, Andy," says Mack, with a kind of sigh, "I never had the least amount of intersection with their predispositions. Maybe I might have had a proneness in respect to their vicinity, but I never took the time. I made my own living since I was fourteen, and I never seemed to get my ratiocinations equipped with the sentiments usually depicted toward the sect. I sometimes wish I had," says old Mack.

"They're an adverse study," says I, "and adapted to points of view. Although they vary in rationale, I have found 'em quite often obviously differing from each other in divergences of contrast."

"It seems to me," goes on Mack, "that a man had better take 'em in and secure his inspirations of the sect when he's young and so preordained. I let my chance go by, and I guess I'm too old now to go hopping into the curriculum."

"Oh, I don't know," I tells him. "Maybe you better credit yourself with a barrel of money and a lot of emancipation from a quantity of uncontent. Still, I don't regret my knowledge of 'em," I says. "It takes a man who understands the symptoms and byplays of women folks to take care of himself in this world."

We stayed on in Pina because we liked the place. Some folks might enjoy their money with noise and rapture and locomotion, but me and Mack we had had plenty of turmoils and hotel towels. The people were friendly; Ah Sing got the swing of the grub we liked; Mack and Buckle were as thick as two body snatchers, and I was hitting out a cordial resemblance to "Buffalo Gals, Can't You Come Out Tonight?" on the banjo.

One day I got a telegram from Speight, the man that was working a mine I had an interest in out in New Mexico. I had to go out there, and I was gone two months.

When I struck the cabin I nearly fainted. Mack was standing in the door, and if angels ever wept I saw no reason why they should be smiling then.

That man was a spectacle. Yes; he was worse. He was a spyglass. He was the great telescope in the Lick observatory. He had on a coat and shiny shoes and a white vest and a high silk hat, and a geranium as big as an order of spinach was spiked on to his front. And he was smirking and warping his face like an infernal storekeeper or a kid with colic.

"Hello, Andy," says Mack out of his face. "Glad to see you back. Things have happened since you went away."

"I know it," says I, "and a sacrilegious sight it is. God never made you that way, Mack Lonsbury. Why do you scarify his works with this presumptious kind of ribaldry?"

"Why, Andy," says he, "they've elected me justice of the peace since you left."

I looked at Mack close. He was restless and inspired. A justice of the peace ought to be disconsolate and assuaged.

Just then a young woman passed on the sidewalk and I saw Mack kind of half snicker and blush, and then he raised up his hat and smiled and bowed, and she smiled and bowed and went on by.

"No hope for you," says I, "if you've got the Mary Jane infirmity at your age. I thought it wasn't going to take on you. And patent leather shoes! All this in two little short months!"

"I'm going to marry the young lady who just passed tonight," says Mack in a kind of a flutter.

"I forgot something at the postoffice," says I and walked away quick.

I overtook that young woman a hundred yards away. I raised my hat and told her my name. She was about nineteen and young for her age. She blushed and then looked at me cool, like I was the snow scene from the "Two Orphans."

"I understand you are to be married tonight," I said.

"Correct," says she. "You got any objections?"

"Listen, sissy," I begins.

"My name is Miss Rebosa Redd," says she in a pained way.

"I know it," says I. "Now, Rebosa, I'm old enough to have owed money to your father. And that old, specious, dressed up, garbled, seasick ptomaine prancing around avidiously like an irremediable turkey gobbler with patent leather shoes on is my best friend. Why did you go and get him invested in this marriage business?"

"LISTEN, SISSY," I BEGINS.

"Why, he was the only chance there was," answers Miss Rebosa.

"Nay," says I, giving a sickening look of admiration at her complexion and style of features. "With your beauty you might pick any kind of a man. Listen, Rebosa. Old Mack ain't the man you want. He was twenty two when you was nee Reed, as the papers say. This bursting into bloom won't last with him. He's all ventilated with oldness and rectitude and decay. Old Mack's down with a case of Indian summer. He overlooked his bet when he was young, and now he's suing nature for the interest on the promissory note he took from Cupid instead of the cash. Rebosa, are you bent on having this marriage occur?"

"Why, sure I am," says she, oscillating the pansies on her hat, "and so is somebody else, I reckon."

"What time is it to take place?" I asks.

"At 6 o'clock," says she.

I made up my mind right away what to do. I'd save old Mack if I could. To have a good, seasoned, ineligible man like that turn chicken for a girl that hadn't quit eating slate pencils and buttoning in the back was more than I could look on with easiness.

"Rebosa," says I, earnest, drawing upon my display of knowledge concerning the feminine intuitions of reason, "ain't there a young man in Pina—a nice young man that you think a heap of?"

"Yep," said Rebosa, nodding her pansies. "Sure there is. What do you think? Gracious!"

"Does he like you?" I asks. "How does he stand in the matter?"

"Crazy," says Rebosa. "Ma has to wet down the front steps to keep him from sitting there all the time. But I guess that'll be all over after tonight," she winds up with a sigh.

"Rebosa," says I, "you don't really experience any of this adoration called love for old Mack, do you?"

"Lord, no!" says the girl, shaking her head. "I think he's as dry as a lava bed. The idea!"

"Who is this young man that you like, Rebosa?" I inquires.

"It's Eddie Bayles," says she. "He clerks in Crosby's grocery. But he don't make but thirty-five a month. Ella Noakes was wild about him once."

"Old Mack tells me," I says, "that he's going to marry you at 6 o'clock this evening."

"That's the time," says she. "It's to be at our house."

"Rebosa," says I, "listen to me. If Eddie Bayles had a thousand dollars cash—a thousand dollars, mind you, would buy him a store of his own—if you and Eddie had that much to excuse matrimony on, would you consent to marry him this evening at 5 o'clock?"

The girl looks at me a minute, and I can see these inaudible cogitations going on inside of her, as women will.

"A thousand dollars?" says she. "Of course I would."

"Come on," says I. "We'll go and see Eddie."

We went up to Crosby's store and called Eddie outside. He looked to be estimable and freckled, and he had chills and fever when I made my proposition.

"At 5 o'clock," says he, "for a thousand dollars? Please don't wake me up! Well, you are the rich uncle retired from the spice business in India! I'll buy out old Crosby and run the store myself."

We went inside and got old man Crosby apart and explained it. I wrote my check for a thousand dollars and handed it to him. If Eddie and Rebosa married each other at 5 he was to turn the money over to them.

And then I gave 'em my blessing and went to wander in the wildwood for a season. I sat on a log and made cogitations on life and old age and the zodiac and the ways of women and all the disorder that goes with a lifetime. I passed myself congratulations that I had probably saved my old friend Mack from his attack of Indian summer. I knew when he got well of it and shed his infatuation and his patent leather shoes he would feel grateful. "To keep old Mack disinvolved," thinks I, "from relapses like this is worth more than a thousand dollars." And most of all I was glad that I'd made a study of women and wasn't to be deceived any by their means of conceit and evolution.

It must have been half past 5 when I got back home. I stepped in, and there sat old Mack on the back of his neck in his old clothes, with his blue socks on the window and the "History of Civilization" propped up on his knees.

"This don't look like getting ready for a wedding at 6," I says, to seem innocent.

"Oh," says Mack, reaching for his tobacco, "that was postponed back to 5 o'clock. They sent me a note saying the hour had been changed. It's all over now. What made you stay away so long, Andy?"

"You heard about the wedding?" I asks.

"I operated it," says he. "I told you I was justice of the peace. The preacher is off east to visit his folks, and I'm

"I OPERATED IT," SAYS HE.

the only one in town that can perform the dispensations of marriage. I promised Eddie and Rebosa a month ago I'd marry 'em. He's a busy lad, and he'll have a grocery of his own some day."

"He will," says I.

"There was lots of women at the wedding," says Mack, smoking up. "But I didn't seem to get any ideas from 'em. I wish I was informed in the structure of their attainments like you said you was."

"That was two months ago," says I, reaching up for the banjo.

THE FATA MORGANA.

Conditions That Must Obtain to Allow of Its Production.

The fata morgana is a singular aerial phenomenon akin to the mirage. It is seen in many parts of the world, but most frequently and in greatest perfection at the strait of Messina, between Sicily and Italy. So many conditions must coincide, however, that even there it is of comparatively rare occurrence. To allow of its production the sun must be at an angle of forty-five degrees with the water, both sky and sea must be calm and the tidal current sufficiently strong to cause the water in the center to rise higher than on the edges of the strait. When these conditions are fully met the observer on the heights of Calabria, looking toward Messina, will behold a series of rapidly changing pictures, sometimes of most exquisite beauty.

Castles, colonnades, successions of beautiful arches, palaces, cities, with houses and streets and church domes, mountains, forests, grottoes, will appear and vanish, to be succeeded perhaps by fleets of ships, sometimes placidly sailing over the deep, sometimes inverted, while a halo like a rainbow surrounds every image. It is supposed that the images are due to the irregular refractive powers of the different layers of air above the sea, which magnify, repeat and distort the objects on the Sicilian shore beyond, but to the Italians these singular appearances are the castles of the Princess Morgana, and the view of them is supposed to bring good fortune to the beholder.

Unearned Gratitude.

A sample of the late Dr. William Everett's caustic repartee:

"I always experience a sense of deep obligation to you whenever I meet you or hear of you," said George Babbitt to Dr. Everett one morning when they found themselves pacing the deck of an ocean steamer together.

"Why so?" piped the doctor.

"Because," said Mr. Babbitt, "I recall that I was once so fortunate as to win the Boylston prize for oratory at Harvard, and you were chairman of the board of judges."

"I remember it perfectly well," rejoined the brusque doctor. "The judges were five in number. At the conclusion of the speaking we retired to consider the merits of the contestants. It was moved that you be awarded a first prize. On that motion the vote was 3 to 2 in your favor. I was one of the two."—Boston Transcript.

Bleeding by Bowshot.

That all diseases can be cured by bleeding is still firmly believed by several savage tribes and especially by the Papuan negroes. When one of their physicians becomes convinced that it is necessary to bleed a patient he goes several feet in front of him, and then, drawing his bow, he fits a sharp pointed arrow to it and, after careful aim, fires the arrow into the vein which he desires to open. The arrow, it is said, invariably goes straight to the mark, and the thorn or splinter of glass with which it is tipped does the work as successfully as a lancet. Moreover, the patients never show the slightest fear, since they are convinced that from the moment the arrows pierce their veins they will begin to recover.

The Producer.

"It must be annoying to have to ask your husband for money," said the intrusive woman.

"I wouldn't think of doing so," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "We insist on family games of bridge and in that way avoid being under the slightest obligations for what he contributes."—Washington Star.

Encouraged.

Old Lady—I want you to take back that parrot you sold me. I find that it swears very badly. Bird Dealer—Well, madam, it's a very young bird. It'll learn to swear better when it's a bit older.—Human Life.

A Good Deal of a Change.

A man who sent us a poem beginning "When twilight dews are falling fast upon the rosy lea" has since married Rosa Lee, and now the weekly dues are falling faster upon him.

A wise man never loses anything if he has himself.—Montaigne.

Why She Couldn't Accept.

Telephone operators who plug wrong numbers or get the wires crossed sometimes are responsible for very embarrassing situations, as was exemplified by a broker in this city the other morning. The broker called up his home number and said to the person on the other end of the wire:

"Hello, dear. Is that you?"

"Yes," replied a sweet toned voice.

"Well, I've been thinking about you all morning. I want you to come downtown and meet me for lunch, and we'll go to a show this afternoon."

"Well, that would be very nice," replied the person on the other end, "and I should dearly love to do so, but my husband is home, and I'm afraid he'd object. Don't you think you've got the wrong number?" — Philadelphia Times.

GUARDED BY ICY WIND

A Frigid Convict Station in the Northeast of Siberia.

THE COLDEST SPOT ON EARTH

No Precautions Are Necessary Against Escape at Verhoyansk—When the Wind Blows, Half an Hour in the Fierce, Biting Cold Means Death.

The coldest place in the world one would naturally expect to be either the north or the south pole, but it is not. It is a village in the northeast of Siberia named Verboyansk.

There the average temperature of the three worst winter months is 53 degrees F. below zero, which means 85 degrees of frost. During January the average temperature is 56 degrees below zero, or 88 degrees of frost. On one occasion the thermometer registered the remarkable figure of 120 degrees of frost! The average January figure for London, on the other hand, is 7 degrees above freezing point.

But in Verboyansk most months are winter months. July, curiously enough, is as hot there as in London, but the shadow of the terrible winter hangs over even the warmest months.

Even in midsummer the forests which surround the desolate plain in the center of which Verboyansk stands are withered and gray. The grass is colorless. The few flowers are odorless. The bare soil of the plain itself refuses to produce vegetables of any kind. The ground is frozen hard to an incredible depth.

No farming, of course, is possible. There are no cattle or poultry. All food is imported. Why, then, does this little village exist? It is a convict station, and its population of 400 is made up of officials and exiles.

No precautions against escapes are needed. Prisoners are known to have gone mad with the loneliness of the place. But no one has ever been mad enough to try to escape. Verboyansk, strange though it sounds, is guarded by the wind. A gale when the thermometer stands at 30 or more below zero will destroy every living thing that is not under shelter.

One of the many curious facts about cold is that intense cold is in itself easy to bear provided the air is still. One traveler has declared that be has often felt colder in Piccadilly on a damp day in November than during his entire stay in Verboyansk, where the thermometer sometimes showed 90 degrees of frost.

The reason is that at Verhoyansk the air is intensely dry, and dry cold does not penetrate far. With a tent at night and warm furs in the daytime one can be quite comfortable, however low the temperature.

But let a wind once rise and things are different. As Verhoyansk is the coldest place in the world, the few winds that come must bring warmth. But then all winds carry moisture. And so we have the curious fact that, though one may be quite comfortable with the thermometer showing 60 degrees of frost, if a wind springs up and adds 20 or 30 degrees of warmth to the air one has to fly for dear life to shelter.

Half an hour in that fierce, biting cold means death. But the intense dry cold that is Verhoyansk's normal weather is, if not so dangerous, quite as powerful in its effects. In that icy stillness an iron ax head dropped on the ground smashes like glass. A board of unseasoned wood, on the other hand, freezes hard as iron.

De Windt in his travels in this region carried his milk in solid cubes in a net attached to his sleigh. His thermometers all burst, for at the Verhoyansk temperatures quicksilver freezes and can be hammered like copper. It has indeed been turned into bullets and shot through a deal board.

All he could find of a case of claret were a few lumps of red ice and some splintered glass. But what troubled him most was the discovery that it was impossible to smoke. At 40 degrees below zero frozen nicotine blocks the stem of the pipe, while cigarettes or cigars freeze to the lips.

It must be embarrassing to find, as one does when the thermometer reaches 80 below, that one's very breath falls at one's feet in a fine white powder. A mustache becomes a torture—a heavy, solid lump of ice. To lay a bare hand on metal means that the skin will stay where it touches. A careless traveler once witlessly left a shirt outside his hut to dry. When he picked it up again it bent and almost broke. When swung through the air it made a noise like theatrical thunder.

At these temperatures many usually trusty articles, such as combs and razors and knife handles, shrivel or bend or break.

Verhoyanck is a huddle of mud plastered huts along one straggling street. The windows are of ice, so that candles are needed both summer and winter. Twenty miles away, across a dismal plain of snow, lies a low, black line of pine forests.

On the other side is the frozen river from which dense, unhealthy mists roll up for weeks together in the autumn. There are not flowers in spring and summer is dingy. Perhaps they are right at Verhoyansk in looking forward to the long months of winter. But it is not a cheerful place.—Pearson's Weekly.

Knew of One.

Traveler (delayed in Drearyhurst by washout)—Are there any objects of curiosity in this village?

Uncle Welby Gosh—Well, I reckon I've got as much curiosity as ary object you'll find. Where are you goin', mister, an' what do you foller fur a livin'?—Chicago Tribune.

A PHANTOM COACH.

It Is a Messenger of Death to an English Family.

Up the drive of a certain manor house situated in one of the southwest counties of England a phantom coach with spectral horses and driver is always heard or seen prior to the death of the head of the family or of some important member of it.

On one occasion of quite recent years a number of gentlemen and two ladies who formed a portion of the house party at Christmas were startled on their return at dusk to hear the sounds of several horses' hoofs coming up the drive. Upon turning, all the party saw an old fashioned coach with a team of four white horses advancing toward them. They drew aside, and as the coach passed them the two ladies screamed and fell almost fainting in the arms of their companions. One was the daughter of the house.

All retired to rest about 11 o'clock, some, no doubt, to think over the mysterious appearance of the coach and others to sleep. Early in the morning a telegram, which had been dispatched too late the previous night for delivery, came to hand, conveying the intelligence that the only son of the house had been drowned while wild fowling in the fens.

It was nearly forty years before that the coach had last been seen, although seventeen years previously it had been heard to drive up to the front door and away again down the avenue in the middle of the night. On this occasion the head of the family had died in his sleep the next night.

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FLIGHT OF THE EARTH.

Rushing Through Space at the Rate of a Million Miles a Day.

Our dear old earth, which seems immovable and solid as we go about our daily work or travel over its furrowed surface, is yet spinning and rolling and swaying in complex but orderly motion. Its axial rotation gives us day and night. Its circuit round the sun brings the seasons and the year. The circling of the poles produces the procession of the equinoxes. The planets perturb in its courses. The plane of its orbit sways up and down, and its perihelion is slowly shifted. The moon swings round a center of gravity common to both, while the sun and all our system speed onward to some far distant goal. And, if the bright star in the constellation Taurus is the central point round which this vast orbit sweeps, then Alcyone is the center of the universe for us.

As far as astronomers can judge, this motion through the vast abyss of interstellar space is at the rate of about a million miles a day, and it is in the direction of the constellation Hercules. The motion through space is believed to be away from Argus and toward Hercules. Some have thought that Alcyone in the Pleiades is somewhere near the center of the vast circuit swept over by the sun and his attendant worlds. If this is true, that beautiful star as it silently twinkles in the constellation Taurus becomes of surpassing interest to mankind.—Chicago Tribune.

HE WAS NOT IMMORTAL.

A Test That Proved It Was Possible to Kill a Spaniard.

Early in the sixteenth century the natives of Porto Rico plotted to kill the Spaniards on the island. There was much doubt, however, as to whether or not it was possible to kill a Spaniard. Many of the natives insisted that it was not. Finally it was decided to make an experiment.

A young Spaniard who was passing through an Indian village was hospitably received and fed, and then a number of natives accompanied him on his journey. When he arrived at a river his companions offered to carry him across.

The young man accepted and was taken up by two men and carried into the water on their shoulders. Arriving near the middle of the river, they threw him in and held him down until he ceased to struggle.

Then they carried him ashore with profuse apologies, loudly proclaiming that they stumbled by accident and calling upon him to arise and continue his journey. But the young man did not move, and finally the natives were convinced that he was actually dead.

Having secured the proof they wanted, the leaders of the rebellion at once began a general attack upon the Spaniards.—Blackwood's Magazine.

ECCENTRIC BRIGNOLI.

Some of the Peculiarities of the Once Famous Tenor.

Brignoli, the great tenor, was so careful of his voice when he had to sing that he would not speak at all and was in the habit of writing his wishes on a piece of paper. During the last years of his life he lived at the Everett House, New York, when not on the road. It took him at least three-quarters of an hour to go from his room to the sidewalk. He must get used to the changes very gradually. Leaving the room, he would pace up and down the hall for ten or fifteen minutes until thoroughly "acclimatized," as he himself would say, and from there would go to the lobby to experience for twenty minutes a slightly lower degree of temperature.

At the end of half an hour he usually reached the vestibule, where he would pass another quarter, opening the outer door occasionally to get a taste of the fresh air. When thoroughly acclimatized here he buttoned his greatcoat close about him and stepped out on the pavement.

Brignoli never was known to be ready to go on the stage to sing his part. He had to wait one minute or several minutes before appearing. In this he was a great trouble to managers. "Just give me one minute more," he would beg, and when that was up he would plead for another and another till all patience was exhausted.

THE GREEN FIEND.

Absinth Was Originally a Harmless Medical Remedy.

Absinth, the green fiend that saturates fashionable France, was originally an extremely harmless medical remedy.

It was a French physician who first used it. His name was Ordinaire, and he was living as a refugee at Couvet, in Switzerland, at the close of the eighteenth century. Like many other country doctors at that time, he was also a druggist, and his favorite remedy was a certain elixir of absinth of which he alone had the secret.

At his death he bequeathed the formula to his housekeeper, Mlle. Grandpierre, and she sold it to the daughters of Lieutenant Henriod. They cultivated in their little garden the herbs necessary for concocting it, and after they had distilled a certain quantity of the liquid they sold it on commission to itinerant peddlers, who quckly disposed of it in the adjacent towns and villages.

Finally, during the first decade of the nineteenth century, a wealthy distiller purchased the formula, and very soon afterward he placed on the market the modern absinth, which differs greatly from the old medical remedy, since the latter contained no alcohol and very little absinth.

Pretty Icy.

"So she treated you coldly?"

"Coldly! Say, I'd have had to have a sextant and an artificial horizon to be able to find out what latitude I was in if I had been there for that purpose."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sad Thought.

He—Why are you so sad, darling? She—I was just thinking, dearest, that this is the last evening we can be together till tomorrow.—Chicago News.

VESTAL VIRGINS.

They Kept the Sacred Fires Alight In Ancient Rome.

Ovid tells us that the first temple of Vesta at Rome was constructed of wattled walls and roofed with thatch, like the primitive huts of the inhabitants. It was little other than a circular covered fireplace and was tended by the unmarried girls of the community. It served as the public hearth of Rome, and on it glowed, unextinguished throughout the year, the sacred fire which was supposed to have been brought from Troy and the continuance of which was thought to be linked with the fortunes of the city.

The name Vesta is believed to be derived from the same root as the Sanskrit was, which means "to dwell, to inhabit," and shows that she was the goddess of home, and home had the hearth as its focus. A town, a state, is but a large family, and what the domestic hearth was to the house the temple of the perpetual fire became to the city. Every town had its vesta, or common hearth, and the colonies derived their fire from the mother hearth.

Should a vestal maiden allow the sacred fire to become extinguished she was beaten till her blood flowed, and the new fire was solemnly rekindled by rubbing together of dry wood or by focusing of sun's rays. The circular form and domed roof of the temple of Vesta were survivals of the prehistoric huts of the aborigines, which were invariably round.—Cornhill Magazine.

RAIN FORMATION.

Cold Air Squeezes the Moisture Out of Warm Air.

Warm air is capable of holding more moisture in suspension than is cold air. When by any means a layer or current of warm air which is saturated with moisture is suddenly cooled a portion of the vapor must fall as rain. Cold shrinks the heated air as pressure does a wet sponge and with precisely the same results. In mountainous countries this cooling down of the warm and damp air is most commonly produced by the air being brought into the neighborhood of mountain tops, which are cold.

It is for this reason that in such countries the showers mostly originate among the mountains and come through the valleys out upon the plains.

It will be easily understood that the higher the mountain the more striking will be the effects produced. If it be a snow capped peak in a tropical region a cloud will be formed such as to conceal the summit all the time. This cloud will be constantly growing on the side of the mountain toward which the currents of warm and moist air are set, for on that side the air is being cooled down, but after it has been driven over the peak it will waste away as rapidly, for it is then coming in contact with warmer air again.

From such high peaks the cloud rarely breaks away as a shower. All the surplus moisture of the air is deposited in the form of rain or snow upon the peaks over which the air passes.

A Painter's Troubles.

The desire of the Bank of England officials to discover forgers has sometimes led to curious mistakes. On one occasion the painter, George Morland, in his eagerness to avoid his duns, retired to an obscure hiding place in Hackney, where his anxious looks and secluded manner of life induced some of his neighbors to believe him a forger of notes then in existence. The directors, on being informed, dispatched some dexterous detectives to the residence, but Morland's suspicions were aroused by their movements in front of the house and, thinking them bailiffs, escaped from the back to London. Mrs. Morland informed the visitors of her husband's name and showed them some unfinished pictures. The facts were reported to the directors, who presented Morland with two twenty-pound notes by way of compensation for the alarm.

She Didn't Dance.

In 1736 a gentleman living in Hampshire, England, named Samuel Baldwin, died after a rather stormy and most unhappy married life. In his will he directed that all his vast estate be given his wife on condition that she should dance upon his grave from time to time. As the will further instructed that his remains should be taken by boat to the Needles and from there cast into the sea, this, of course, prevented his widow from fulfilling the conditions of the will and thus lost her the property. He, however, had his revenge for the various tempers she had exhibited during their life together and for the remarks she often made that she "would yet dance upon his grave."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

His Job.

Joe—I have got a good job at last, Ben, me boy.

Ben—What be doin'?

Joe—Oh, I'm a cashier in a p'lice orfis, and a rattlin' good job it is.

Ben—A cashier in a p'lice orfis, Joe. What's that? I never 'eard of that afore. What's yer dooty?

Joe—Duty! I counts the coppers as they come in.—London Answers.

Pressure of the Sea.

There are spots in the ocean where the water is five miles deep. If it is true that the pressure of the water on any body in the water is one pound to the square inch for every two feet of the depth, anything at the bottom of one of the "five mile holes" would have a pressure about it of 13,200 feet to every square inch. There is nothing of human manufacture that would resist such a pressure. That it exists there is no doubt. It is known that the pressure on a well corked glass bottle at the depth of 300 feet is so great that the water will force its way through the pores of the glass. It is also said that pieces of wood have been weighted and sunk in the sea to such a depth that the tissues have become so condensed that the wood has lost its buoyancy and would never float again. It could not be even made to burn when dry.

Gems In Verse

OLD FAVORITES.

OUR DUTY HERE.

WHAT is our duty here? To tend
  From good to better, thence to best,
Grateful to drink life's cup, then bend
  Unmurmuring, to our bed of rest;
To pluck the flowers that round us blow,
Scattering our fragrance as we go.

And so to live that when the sun
  Of our existence sinks in night
Memorials sweet of mercies done
  May shine our names in memory's light
And the blest seeds we scattered bloom
  A hundredfold in days to come.
—Sir John Bowring.

THE PESSIMIST.

NOTHING to do but work.
  Nothing to eat but food
Nothing to wear but clothes
  To keep one from going nude.

NOTHING to breathe but air—
  Quick as a flash 'tis gone.
Nowhere to fall but off,
  Nowhere to stand but on.

NOTHING to comb but hair.
  Nowhere to sleep but in bed.
Nothing to weep but tears.
  Nothing to bury but dead.

NOTHING to sing but songs.
  Ah, well, alas, alack!
Nowhere to go but out.
  Nowhere to come but back.

NOTHING to see but sights.
  Nothing to quench but thirst.
Nothing to have but what we've got.
  Thus through life we are cursed.

NOTHING to strike but a gait;
  Everything moves that goes.
Nothing at all but common sense
  Can ever withstand these woes.
—Ben King.

IS IT ANYBODY'S BUSINESS?

IS it anybody's business
  If a gentleman should choose
To wait upon a lady
  If the lady don't refuse?
Or, to speak a little plainer,
  That the meaning all may know,
Is it anybody's business
  If a lady has a beau?

Is it anybody's business
  When that gentleman may call
Or when he leaves the lady
  Or if he leaves at all?
Or is it necessary
  That the curtain should be drawn
To save from further trouble
  The outside lookers on?

Is it anybody's business
  But the lady's if her beau
Rides out with other ladies
  And doesn't let her know?
Is it anybody's business
  But the gentleman's if she
Accepts another escort
  Where he doesn't chance to be?

Is a person on the sidewalk,
  Whether great or whether small,
Is it anybody's business
  Where that person means to call?
Or if you see a person
  As he's calling anywhere
Is it any of your business
  What his business may be there?

The substance of our query
  Simply stated would be this:
Is it anybody's business
  What another's business is?
If it is or if it isn't
  We would really like to know,
For we're certain if it isn't
  There are some who make it so.
—Author Unknown.

Coronach.

[From "The Lady of the Lake."]

He is gone on the mountain,
  He is lost to the forest,
Like a summer dried fountain
  When our need was the sorest;
The font, reappearing,
  From the raindrops shall borrow,
But to us comes no cheering,
  To Duncan no morrow.

The hand of the reaper
  Takes the ears that are hoary,
But the voice of the weeper
  Wails manhood in glory;
The autumn winds rushing
  Waft the leaves that are searest,
But our flower was in flushing
  When the blighting was nearest.

Fleet foot on the correi,
  Sage counsel in cumber,
Red hand in the foray,
  How sound is thy slumber!
Like the dew on the mountain,
  Like the foam on the river,
Like the bubble on the fountain,
  Thou art gone and forever!
—Sir Walter Scott.

THE RUBICON.

ONE other bitter drop to drink
  And then—no more!
One little pause upon the brink
  And then—go o'er!
One sigh and then the lib'rant morn
Of perfect day,
When my free spirit, newly born,
  Will soar away.

One pang and I shall rend the thrall
  Where grief abides,
And generous death will show me all
  That now he hides.
And, lucid in that second birth,
  I shall discern
What all the sages of the earth
  Have died to learn.

One motion and the stream is crost,
  So dark, so deep!
And I shall triumph or be lost
  In endless sleep.
Then onward. Whatsoe'er my fate,
  I shall not care.
Nor sin nor sorrow, love nor hate
  Can touch me there.
—William Winter.

FORTUNE'S WHEEL.

TURN, Fortune, turn thy wheel and lower the proud,
Turn thy wheel through sunshine, storm and cloud.
  Thy wheel and thee we neither love nor hate.

TURN, Fortune, turn thy wheel with smile or frown.
With that wild wheel we go not up or down.
  Our hoard is little, but our hearts are great.

SMILE and we smile, the lords of many lands;
Frown and we smile, the lords of our own hands,
  For man is man and master of his fate.

TURN, turn thy wheel above the staring crowd.
Thy wheel and thou are shadows in the cloud.
  Thy wheel and thee we neither love nor hate.
—Alfred Tennyson.

Wages.

Glory of warrior, glory of orator, glory of song,
  Paid with a voice flying by to be lost on an endless sea;
Glory of virtue, to fight, to struggle, to right the wrong—
  Nay, but she aimed not at glory, no lover of glory she;
Give her the glory of going on and still to be.

The wages of sin is death. If the wages of virtue be dust,
  Would she have heart to endure for the life of the worm and the fly?
She desires no isles of the blest, no quiet seats of the just,
  To rest in a golden grove or to bask in a summer sky;
Give her the wages of going on and not to die.
—Tennyson.

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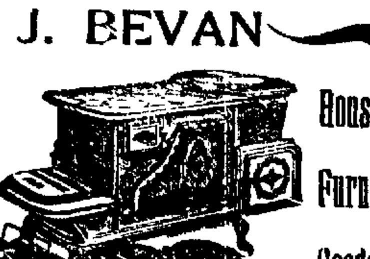

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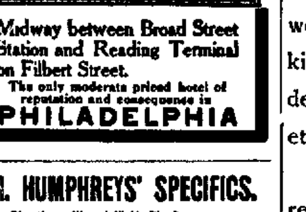

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